



# Big O Notation

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- $O(g(n)) = \{ f(n) \mid \exists c > 0, \text{ and } n_0, \text{ so that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$
- $f(n) = O(g(n))$  means  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  (i.e, at most)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq c$$



# Omega $\Omega$ Notation

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- $\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) \mid \exists c > 0, \text{ and } n_0, \text{ so that}$   
 $0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$
- $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  means  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$  (i.e, at least)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \geq c$$



# Theta $\Theta$ Notation

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- Combine lower and upper bound
  - $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  means  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$
- Means tight: of the same order
- $\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) \mid \exists a, b > 0, \text{ and } n_0, \text{ so that } 0 \leq ag(n) \leq f(n) \leq bg(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$ 
  - $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  means  $g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$  ?
- Insertion sort:
  - Worst case running time is  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

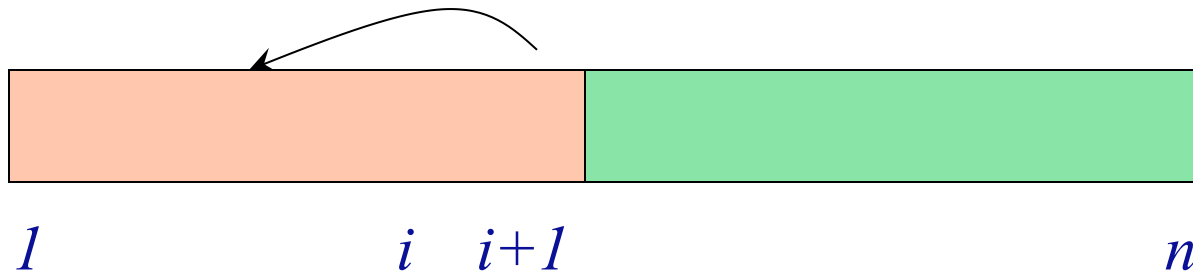


# Sorting problem

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- Input:  $A = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$
- Output: permutation of  $A$  that is sorted
  
- Example:
  - Input:  $\langle 3, 11, 6, 4, 2, 7, 9 \rangle$
  - Output:  $\langle 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11 \rangle$

# Insertion Sort



3, 11, 6, 4, 2, 7, 9

3, 6, 11, 4, 2, 7, 9

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# Pseudo-code

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InsertionSort( $A, n$ )

for  $i = 2$  to  $n$  do

$key = A[i]$

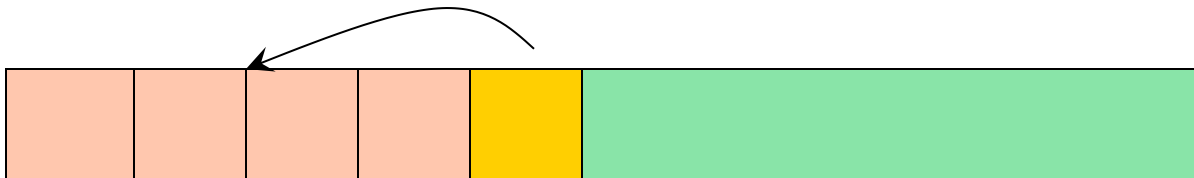
$j = i - 1$

while  $j > 0$  and  $A[j] > key$  do

$A[j+1] = A[j]$

$j = j - 1$

$A[j+1] = key$





# Insertion Sort

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$key = A[i]$

$j = i - 1$

$c_1$

while  $j > 0$  and  $A[j] > key$  do

$A[j+1] = A[j]$

$j = j - 1$

$c_2$

$A[j+1] = key$

$$T(n) \leq \sum_{i=2}^n (c_1 + c_2 i) = c_3 n^2 + c_4 n + c_5$$



# Sorting Revisited

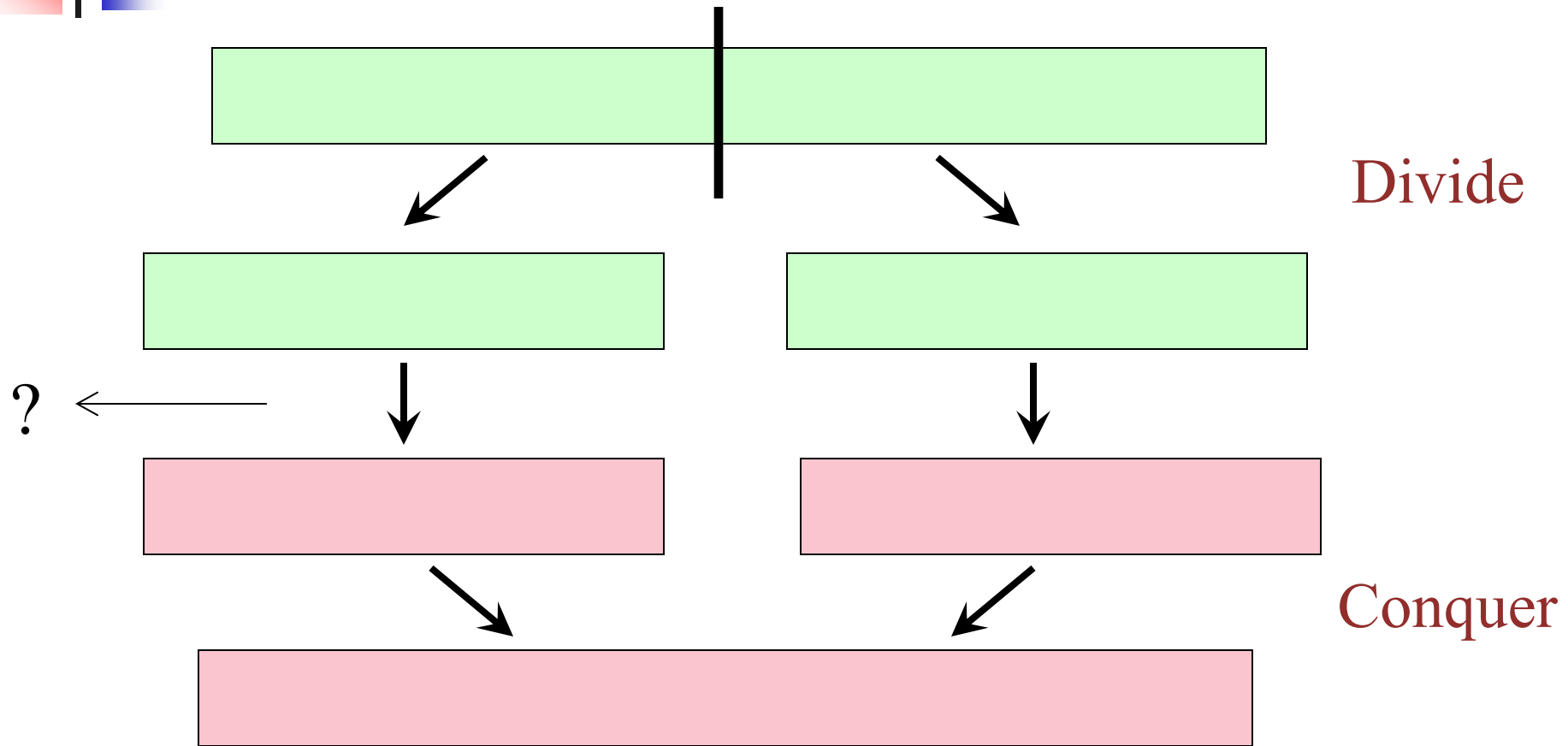
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- Insertion sort:
  - Worst case:  $\Theta(n^2)$
- Can we do better?

Yes !  
Merge sort  
Use a Divide-and-Conquer Paradigm

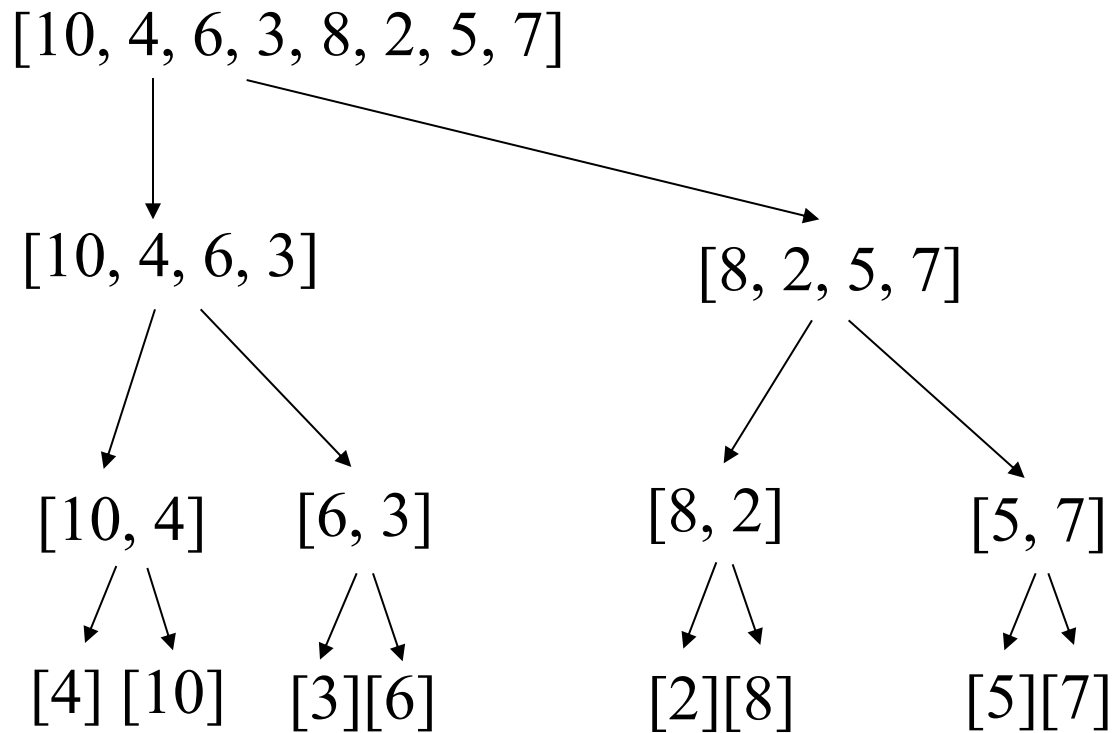


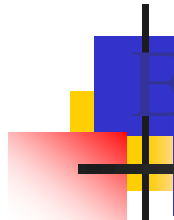
# Merge Sort



# Example

Partition into lists of size  $n/2$

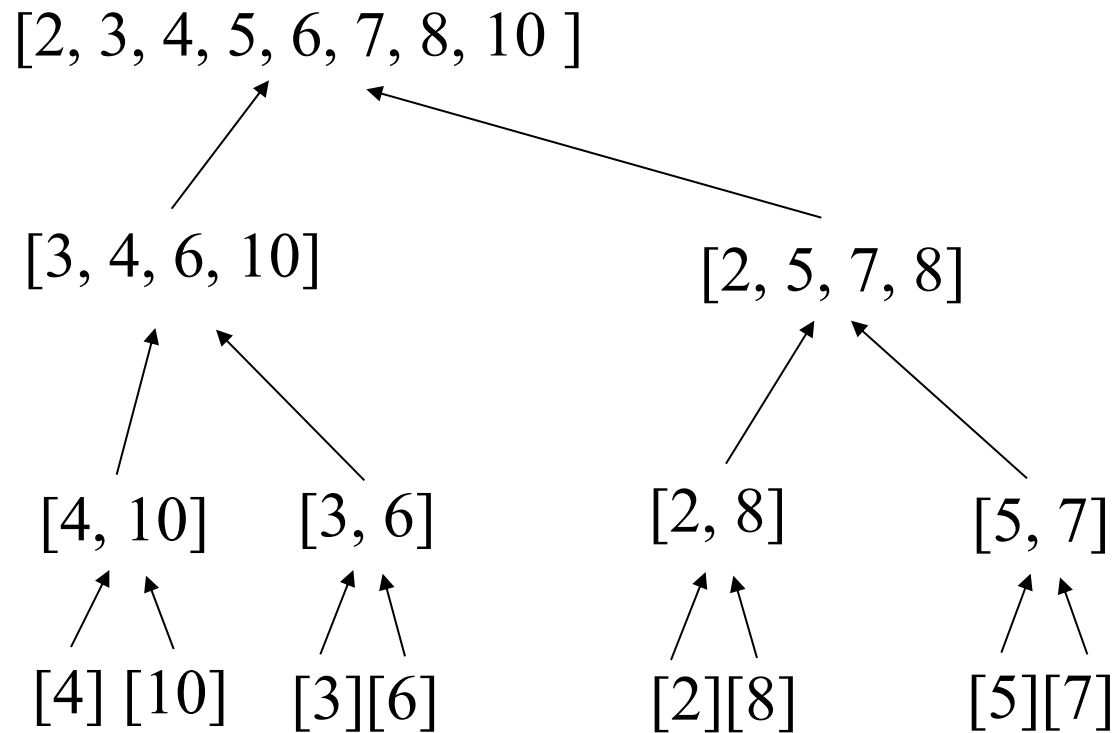




# Example Cont'd

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- Merge





# Merge Sort

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MergeSort(A, left, right) {  
    if (left < right) {  
        mid = floor((left + right) / 2);  
        MergeSort(A, left, mid);  
        MergeSort(A, mid+1, right);  
        Merge(A, left, mid, right);  
    }  
}
```

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// Merge() takes two sorted subarrays of A and  
// merges them into a single sorted subarray of A  
//      (how long should this take?)
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# Analysis of Merge Sort

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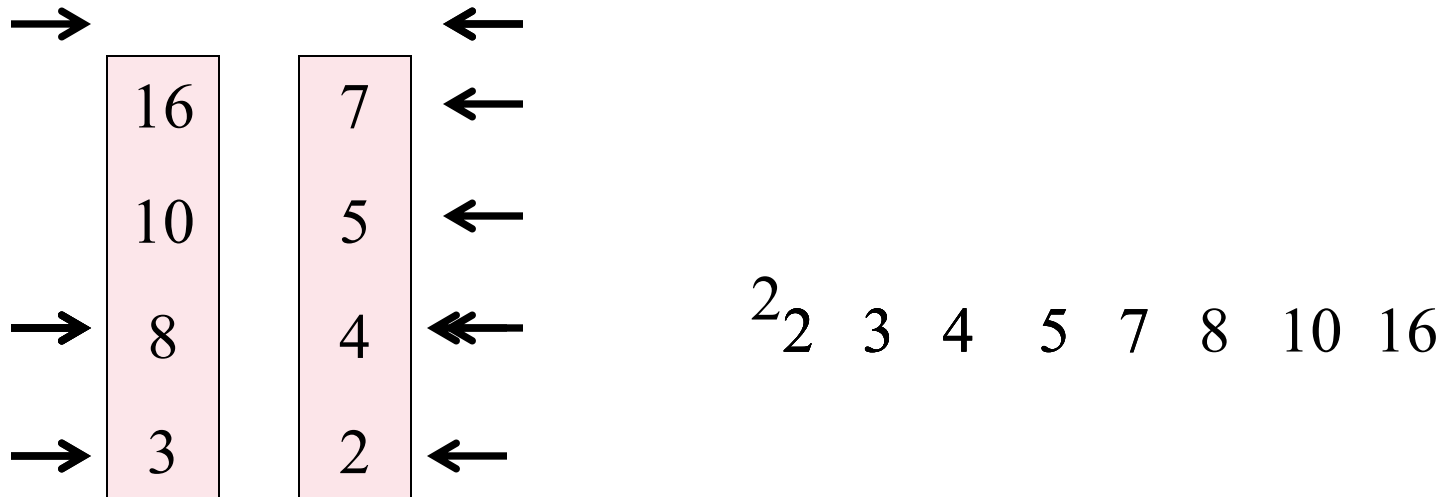
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## To Merge Sorted (B, C)

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If size of  $B$  and  $C$  are  $s$  and  $t$ :

Running time:  $\Theta(s + t)$



# Pseudocode

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MergeSort (  $A, l, n$  )

$m = n / 2$ ;

$A1 = \text{MergeSort} ( A, l, m )$ ;

$A2 = \text{MergeSort} ( A, m+1, n )$ ;

Merge ( $A1, A2$ );

Worst case time complexity:

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$



# Recurrences

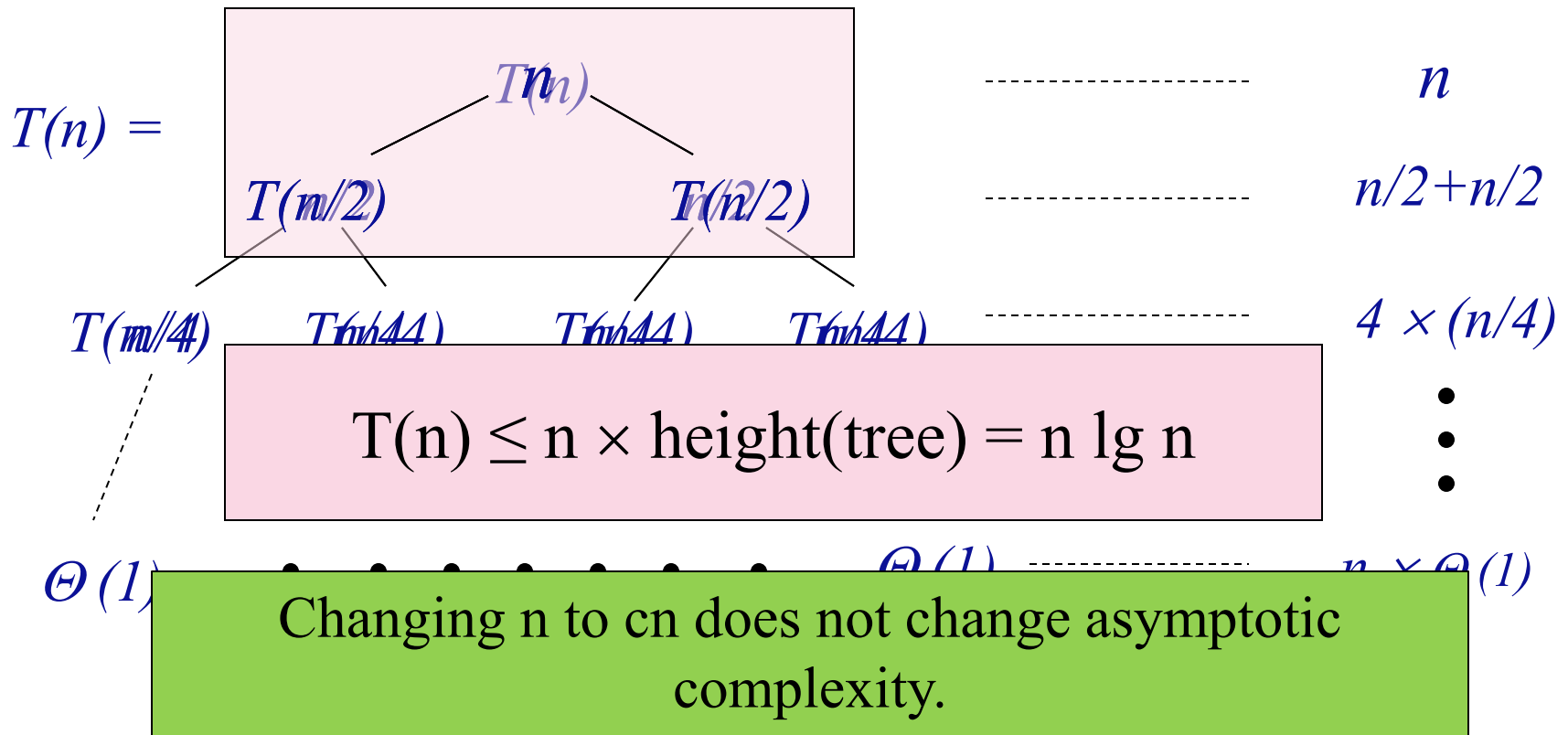
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- Solution for  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$
- $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + n$   
 $= 2 (2 T(n/4) + n/2) + n = 4 T(n/4) + n + n$   
 $= 4 (2 T(n/8) + n/8) + n + n$   
  
.....  
 $= \Theta(n \lg n)$



# Recursion-tree Method

- Solve  $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + n$





# Other Examples

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MergeSort (  $A, l, n$  )

$m = n / 3;$

$A1 = \text{MergeSort} ( A, l, m );$

3-way merge sort:  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n$

Merge ( $A1, A2$ );

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$$

# Recursion Tree for $T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/4 \rfloor) + \Theta(n^2)$

$T(n)$

$cn^2$

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$T(n/4) T(n/4) T(n/4)$

$c(n/4)^2$

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(a)

(b)

(c)

$cn^2$

$cn^2$

$c(n/4)^2$

$c(n/4)^2$

$c(n/4)^2$

$(3/16)cn^2$

$\log 4^n$

$c(n/16)^2 c(n/16)^2 c(n/16)^2 c(n/16)^2 c(n/16)^2 c(n/16)^2$

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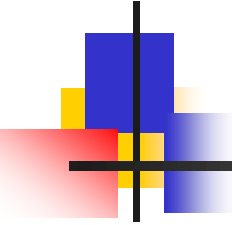
$\Theta(n^{\log 4^3})$

$3^{\log 4^n} = n^{\log 4^3}$

Total  $O(n^2)$

(d)





## Solution to $T(n)=3T(\lfloor n/4 \rfloor)+\Theta(n^2)$

- The height is  $\log_4 n$ ,
- #leaf nodes =  $3^{\log_4 n} = n^{\log_4 3}$ . Leaf node cost:  $T(1)$ .
- Total cost  $T(n)=cn^2+(3/16)cn^2+(3/16)^2cn^2+\dots+(3/16)^{\log_4 n-1}cn^2+\Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$   
 $= (1+3/16+(3/16)^2+\dots+(3/16)^{\log_4 n-1})cn^2+\Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$   
 $< (1+3/16+(3/16)^2+\dots+(3/16)^m+\dots)cn^2+\Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$   
 $= (1/(1-3/16))cn^2+\Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$   
 $= 16/13cn^2+\Theta(n^{\log_4 3})$   
 $= O(n^2)$ .



## Prove the above Guess

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- $T(n) = 3T(\lfloor n/4 \rfloor) + \Theta(n^2) = O(n^2)$ .
- Show  $T(n) \leq dn^2$  for some  $d$ .
- $$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq 3(d \lfloor n/4 \rfloor^2) + cn^2 \\ &\leq 3(d (n/4)^2) + cn^2 \\ &= 3/16(dn^2) + cn^2 \\ &\leq dn^2, \text{ as long as } d \geq (16/3)c. \end{aligned}$$



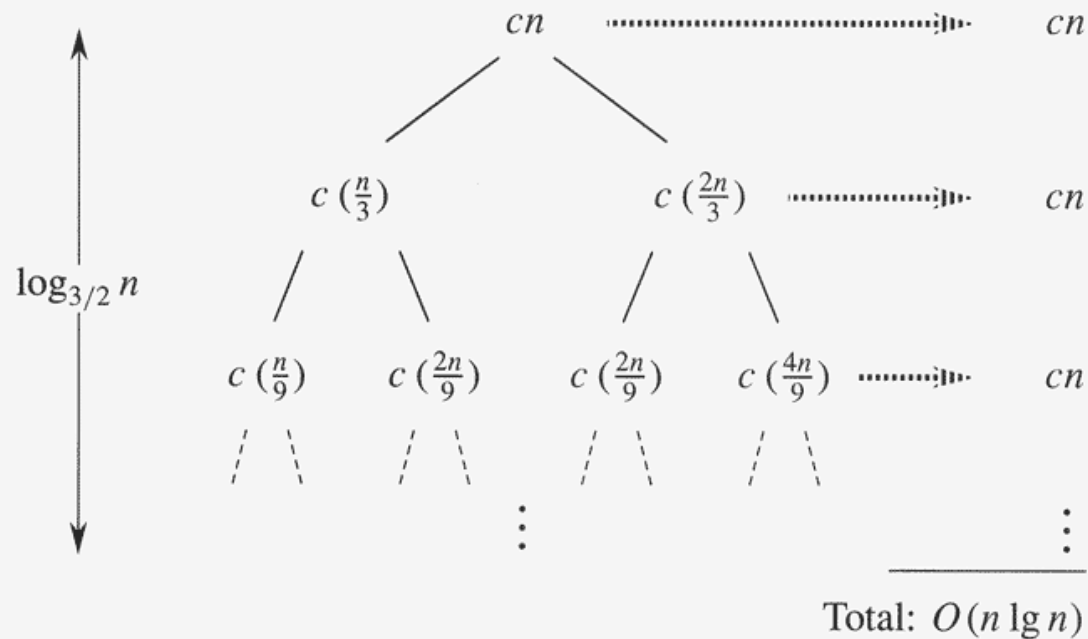
## One more example

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- $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + O(n)$ .
- Construct its recursive tree
- $T(n) = O(n \lg_{3/2} n) = O(n \lg n)$ .
- Prove  $T(n) \leq dn \lg n$ .

# Recursion Tree of

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + O(n)$$



**Figure 4.2** A recursion tree for the recurrence  $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn$ .



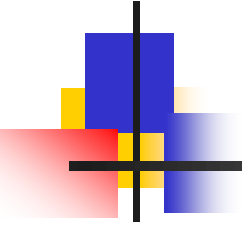
# Solving Recurrences

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- The “iteration method”
  - Expand the recurrence
  - Work some algebra to express as a summation
  - Evaluate the summation
- We showed several examples, were in the middle of:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n = 1 \\ aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + cn & n > 1 \end{cases}$$





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■  $T(n) =$

$$aT(n/b) + cn$$

$$a(aT(n/b/b) + cn/b) + cn$$

$$a^2T(n/b^2) + cna/b + cn$$

$$a^2T(n/b^2) + cn(a/b + 1)$$

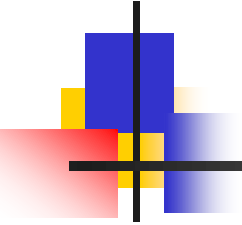
$$a^2(aT(n/b^2/b) + cn/b^2) + cn(a/b + 1)$$

$$a^3T(n/b^3) + cn(a^2/b^2) + cn(a/b + 1)$$

$$a^3T(n/b^3) + cn(a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1)$$

...

$$a^kT(n/b^k) + cn(a^{k-1}/b^{k-1} + a^{k-2}/b^{k-2} + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1)$$



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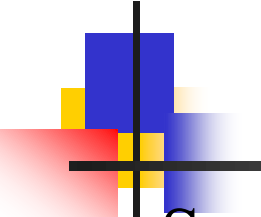
■ So we have

■  $T(n) = a^k T(n/b^k) + cn(a^{k-1}/b^{k-1} + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1)$

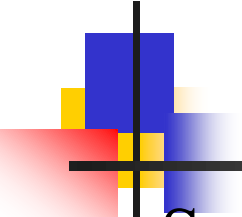
■ For  $k = \log_b n$

■  $n = b^k$

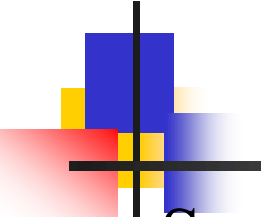
■ 
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= a^k T(1) + cn(a^{k-1}/b^{k-1} + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1) \\ &= a^k c + cn(a^{k-1}/b^{k-1} + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1) \\ &= ca^k + cn(a^{k-1}/b^{k-1} + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1) \\ &= cna^k/b^k + cn(a^{k-1}/b^{k-1} + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1) \\ &= cn(a^k/b^k + \dots + a^2/b^2 + a/b + 1) \end{aligned}$$


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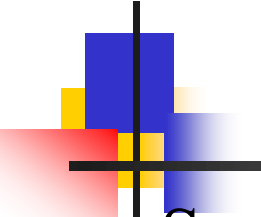
- So with  $k = \log_b n$ 
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- What if  $a = b$ ?
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 $= cn(\log_b n + 1)$   
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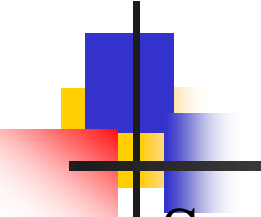
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■ So:

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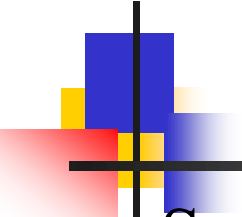
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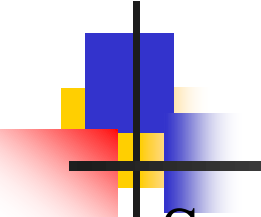
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$$T(n) = cn \cdot \Theta(1) = \Theta(n)$$


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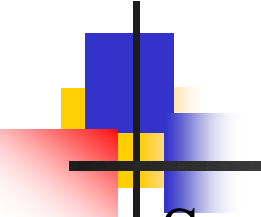
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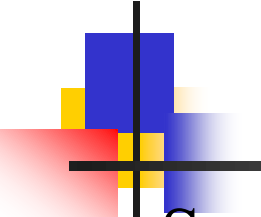
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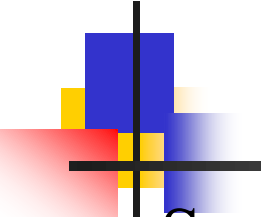
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■  $T(n) = cn \cdot \Theta(a^k / b^k)$

$$= cn \cdot \Theta(a^{\log n} / b^{\log n}) = cn \cdot \Theta(a^{\log n} / n)$$



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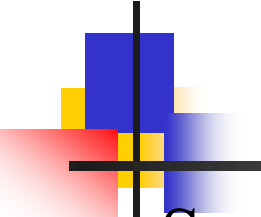
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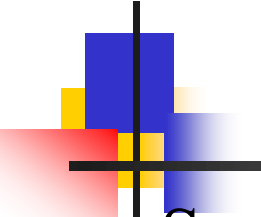
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■ What if  $a > b$ ?

$$\frac{a^k}{b^k} + \frac{a^{k-1}}{b^{k-1}} + \dots + \frac{a}{b} + 1 = \frac{(a/b)^{k+1} - 1}{(a/b) - 1} = \Theta\left((a/b)^k\right)$$

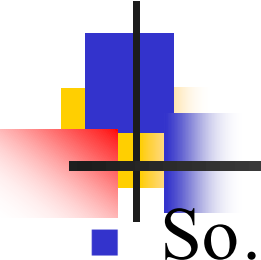
■  $T(n) = cn \cdot \Theta(a^k / b^k)$

$$= cn \cdot \Theta(a^{\log n} / b^{\log n}) = cn \cdot \Theta(a^{\log n} / n)$$

*recall logarithm fact:  $a^{\log n} = n^{\log a}$*

$$= cn \cdot \Theta(n^{\log a} / n) = \Theta(cn \cdot n^{\log a} / n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log a})$$



$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n = 1 \\ aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + cn & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

So...

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(n) & a < b \\ \Theta(n \log_b n) & a = b \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & a > b \end{cases}$$



# Substitution Method

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- Solution for  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Guess a solution,  
Verify its correctness





# Substitution Method

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- Guess  $T(n) = O(n \lg n)$  i.e,  $T(n) \leq c n \lg n$

- Induction:

- Assume true for  $T(n/2)$

- $$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 T(n/2) + n \\ &\leq 2 c n/2 \lg (n/2) + n \\ &= c n \lg n - (c-1) n \\ &\leq c n \lg n \end{aligned}$$

if  $c > 1$

Verification

- Base case:

- $T(1)$  .... no
    - But true for  $T(2)$  for sufficiently large  $c$

Solve  $c$



# More Examples

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- $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 5$

- $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

- $T(n) = T(n/10) + T(9n/10) + n$

Use expansion / recursion tree when the input recurrence is clean. When constants/coefficients/factors are no longer nice, use expansion / recursion tree to obtain a guess, or make an educated guess through other ways, and verify the guess using the substitution method.



# The Master Theorem

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- Given: a *divide and conquer* algorithm
  - An algorithm that divides the problem of size  $n$  into  $a$  subproblems, each of size  $n/b$
  - Let the cost of each stage (i.e., the work to divide the problem + combine solved subproblems) be described by the function  $f(n)$
- Then, the Master Theorem gives us a cookbook for the algorithm's running time:



# The Master Theorem

- if  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$  then

$$T(n) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a}\right) & f(n) = O\left(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}\right) \\ \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a} \log n\right) & f(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a}\right) \\ \Theta(f(n)) & f(n) = \Omega\left(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon}\right) \text{ AND} \\ & af(n/b) < cf(n) \text{ for large } n \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon > 0 \\ c < 1 \end{array}$$



# The Master Method

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- The Master method applies to recurrences of the form

$$T(n) = a T(n/b) + f(n)$$

where  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$ , and  $f(n)$  is an asymptotically positive function.



## Case One

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- $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$  for some const.  $\varepsilon > 0$   
then,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

- $f(n)$  grows polynomially slower than  $n^{\log_b a}$   
(by  $n^\varepsilon$ )
- the summation of  $f(n)$  from each levels in recursion tree  
is consumed by  $n^\varepsilon$



## Case Two

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- $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$  for some const.  $\varepsilon > 0$   
then ,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$



## Case Three

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- $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$  for some const.  $\varepsilon > 0$   
and if  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for all sufficiently large  $n$ ,  
then,  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .

Note that the three cases are not complete.  
There are gaps among them.





# Using The Master Method

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- $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$ 
  - $a=9, b=3, f(n) = n$
  - $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 9} = \Theta(n^2)$
  - Since  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_3 9 - \varepsilon})$ , where  $\varepsilon=1$ , case 1 applies:

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) \text{ when } f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$$

- Thus the solution is  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$



# Application of Master Theorem

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- $T(n) = T(2n/3) + 1$ 
  - $a=1, b=3/2, f(n)=1$
  - $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{3/2} 1} = \Theta(n^0) = \Theta(1)$
  - By case 2,  $T(n) = \Theta(\lg n)$ .



# Application of Master Theorem

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- $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \lg n$ ;
  - $a=3, b=4, f(n) = n \lg n$
  - $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 3} = \Theta(n^{0.793})$
  - $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_4 3 + \varepsilon})$  for  $\varepsilon \approx 0.2$
  - Moreover, for large  $n$ , the “regularity” holds for  $c=3/4$ .
    - $af(n/b) = 3(n/4) \lg(n/4) \leq (3/4)n \lg n = cf(n)$
  - By case 3,  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(n \lg n)$ .



# Examples

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- $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$ 
  - $a = 9, b = 3, f(n) = n = O(n^{\log_3 9 - \varepsilon})$
  - Case one:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
- $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$ 
  - $a = 1, b = 2, f(n) = 1 = \Theta(n^{\log_2 1}) = \Theta(1)$
  - Case two:  $T(n) = \Theta(\lg n)$
- $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg n$ 
  - $a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = n \lg n$
  - $n \lg n = \Omega(n^{1+\varepsilon})$  for any const.  $\varepsilon > 0$

# Divide and Conquer

QuickSort (  $A, r, s$  )

MergeSort (  $A, l, n$  )

If (  $r \geq s$  ) return;

$m = \text{Partition}(A, r, s)$ ;  
if (  $n < 2$  ) return;

$A1 = \text{QuickSort}(A, r, m-1)$ ;

$A2 = \text{QuickSort}(A, m+1, s)$ ;

$A2 = \text{MergeSort}(A, m+1, n)$ ;

~~Merge( $A1, A2$ );~~

In-place sorting.



$A[m]$ : pivot



# Pick Pivot Element

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There are a number of ways to pick the pivot element. In this example, we will use the first element in the array:

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# Partitioning Array

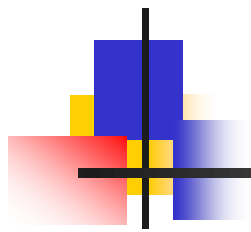
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Given a pivot, partition the elements of the array such that the resulting array consists of:

1. One sub-array that contains elements  $\geq$  pivot
2. Another sub-array that contains elements  $<$  pivot

The sub-arrays are stored in the original data array.

Partitioning loops through, swapping elements below/above pivot.

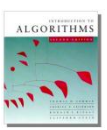


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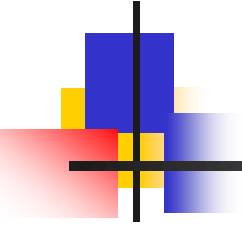
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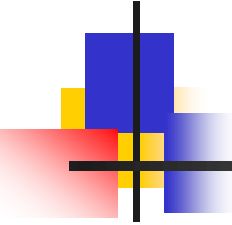
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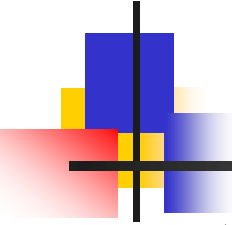
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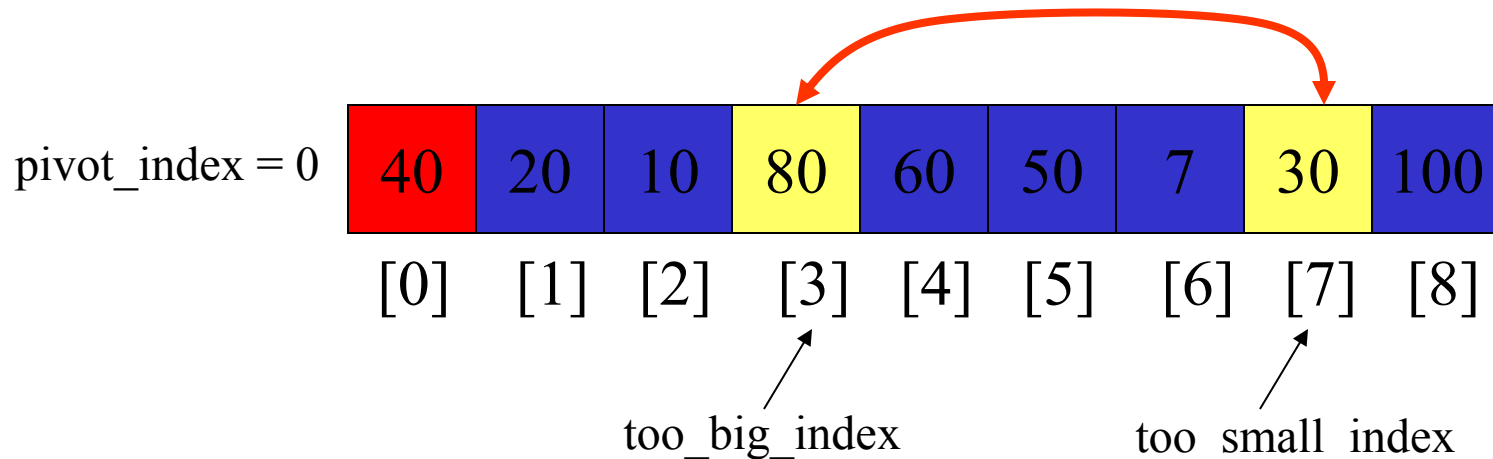
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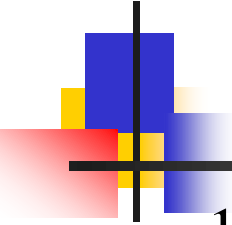
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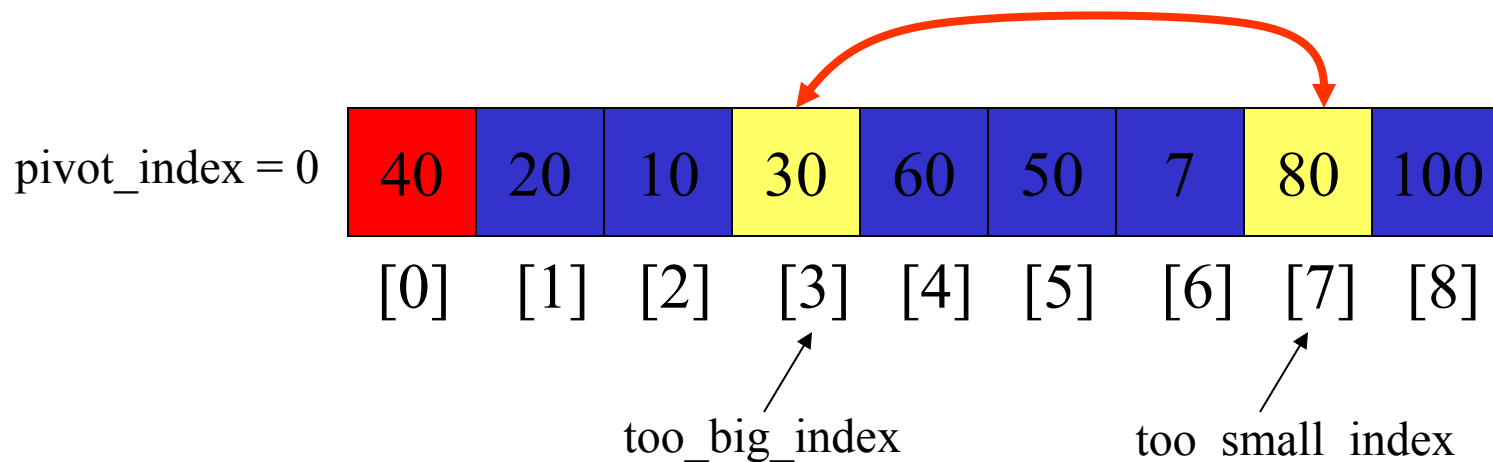
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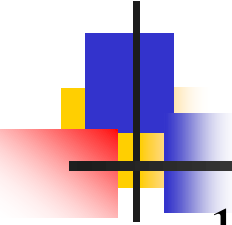
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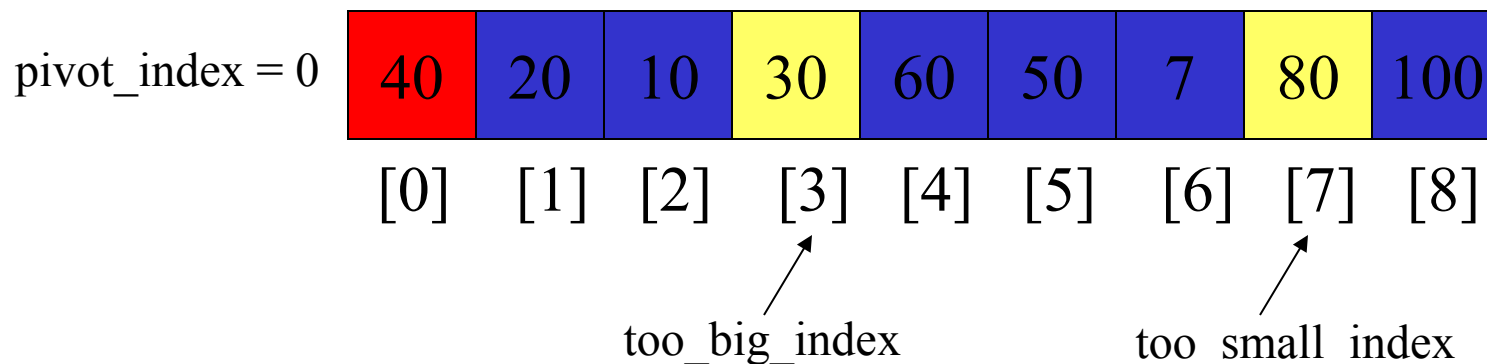
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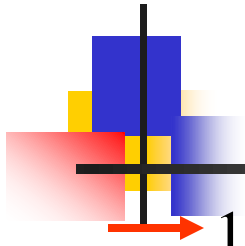
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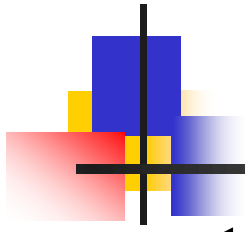
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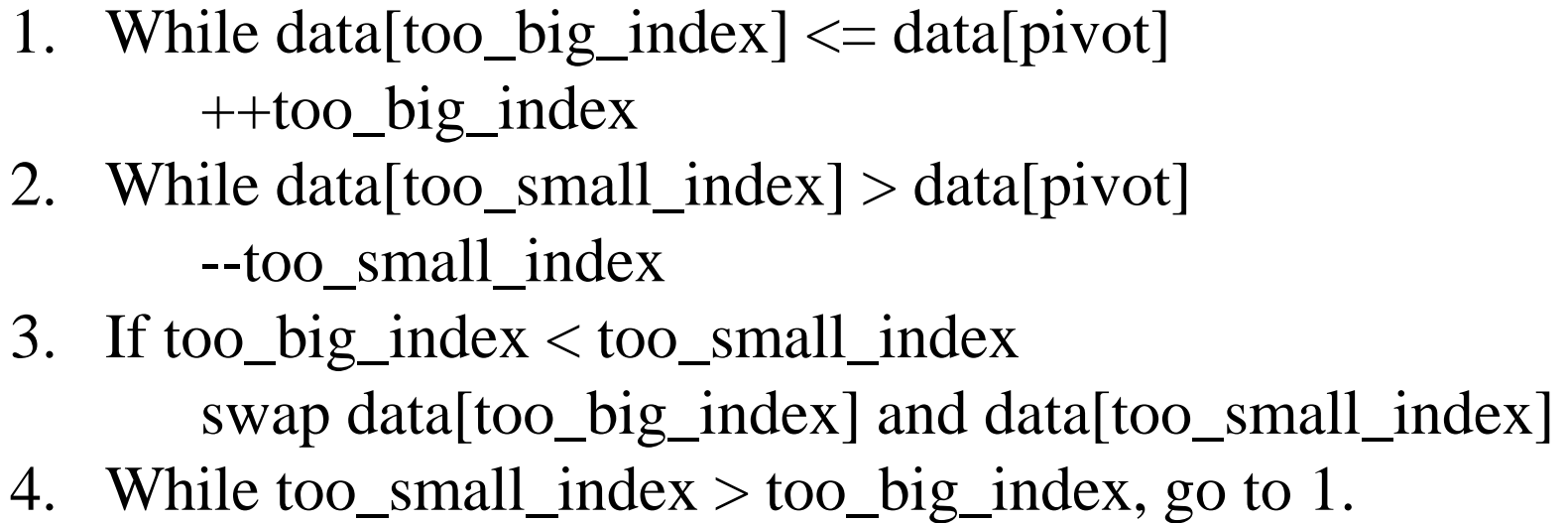
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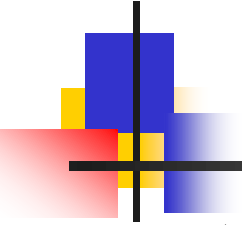
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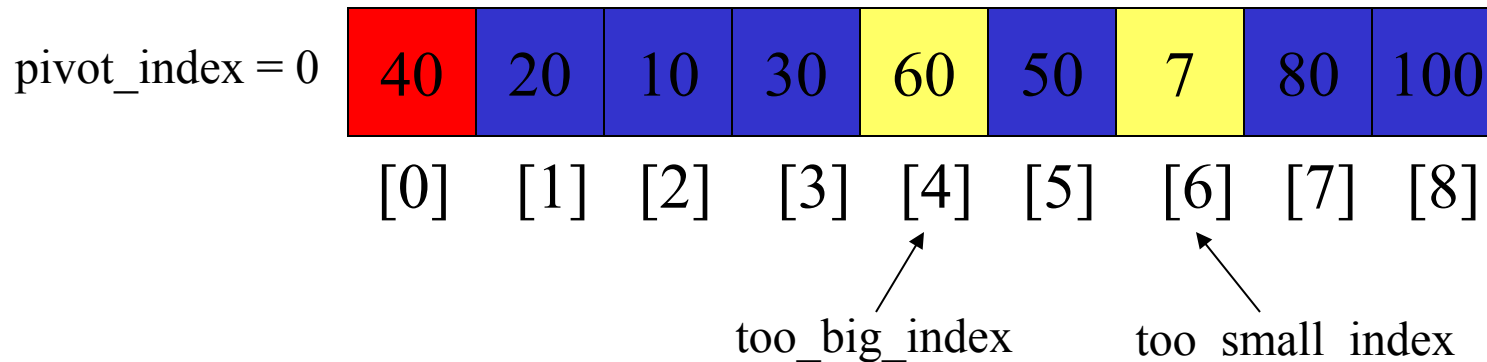
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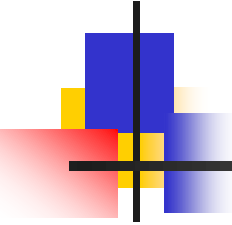


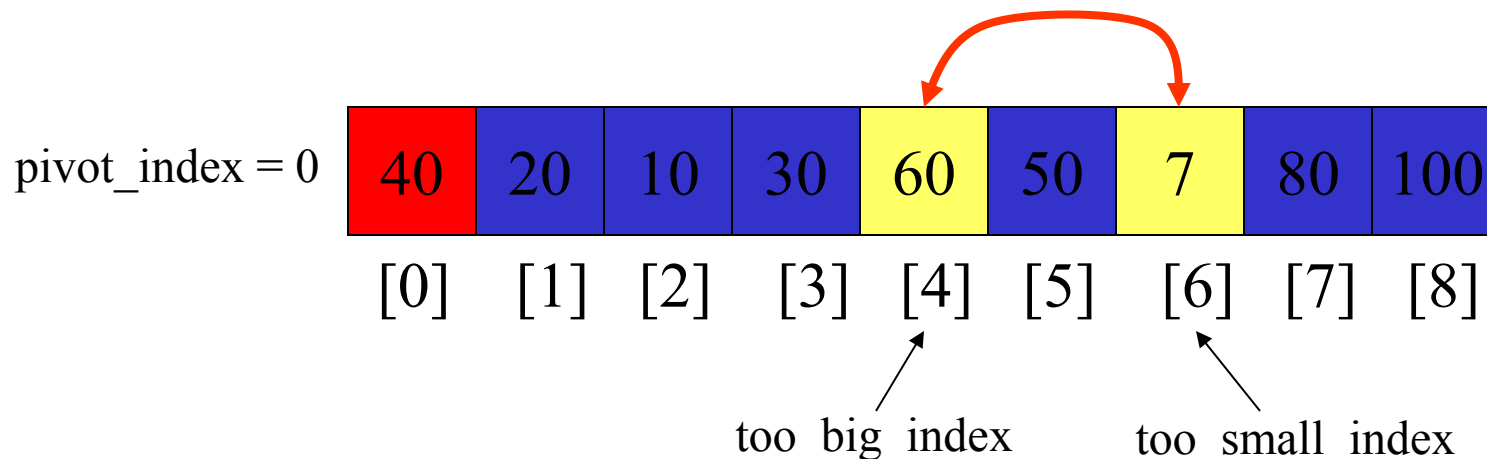
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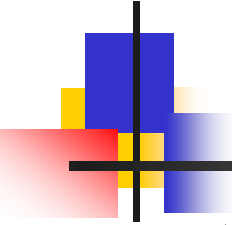
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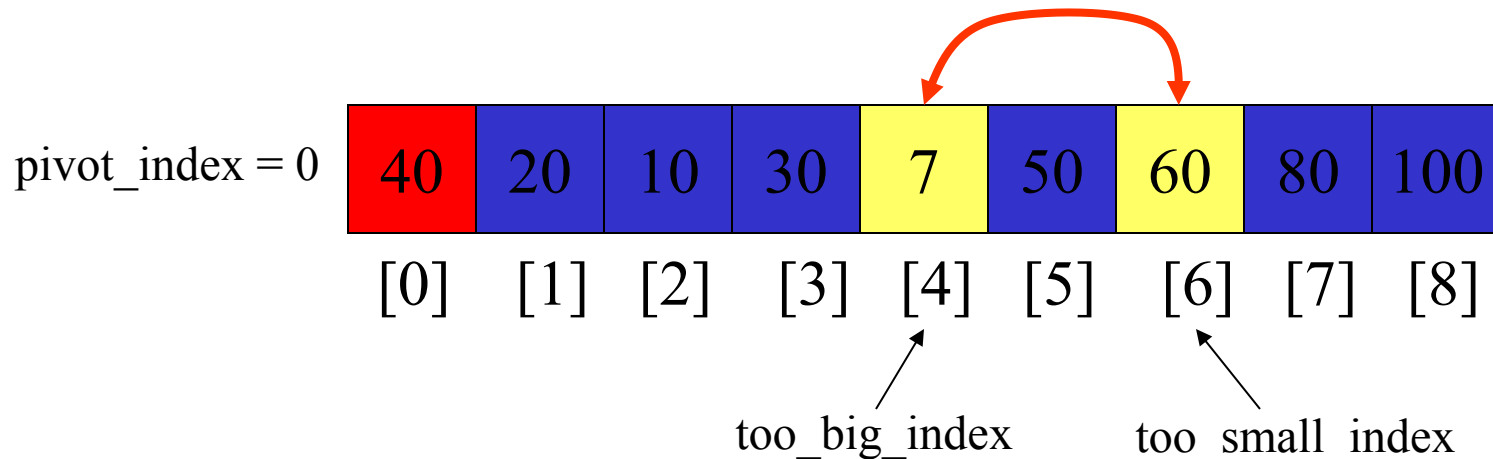
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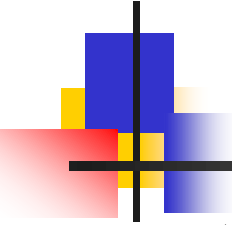


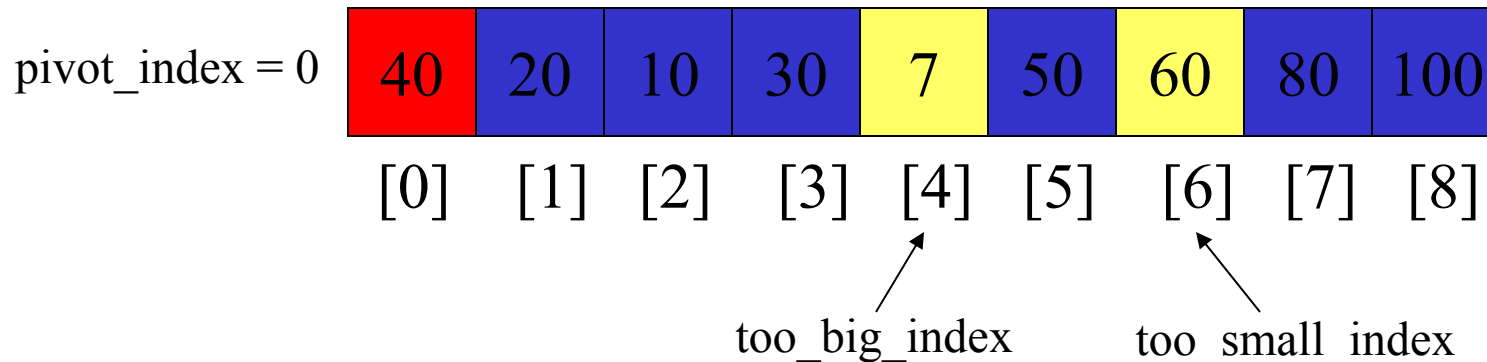
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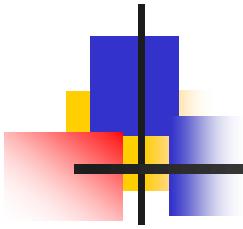


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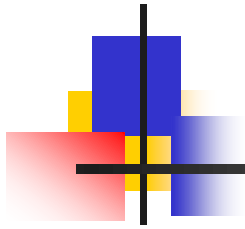
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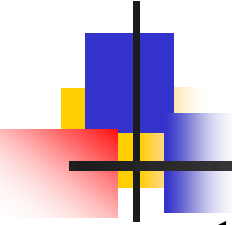
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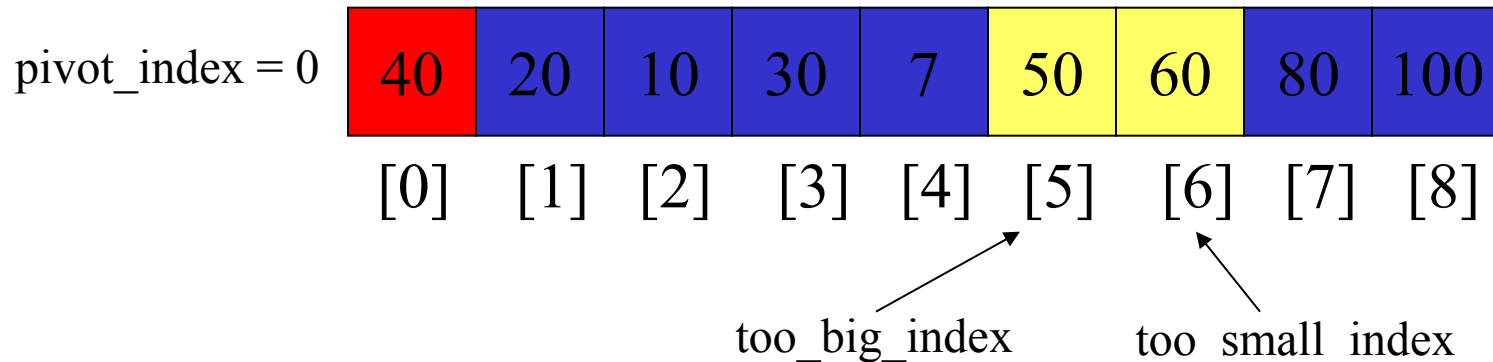
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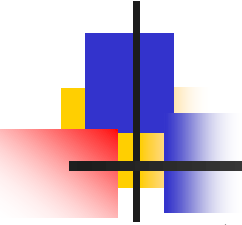
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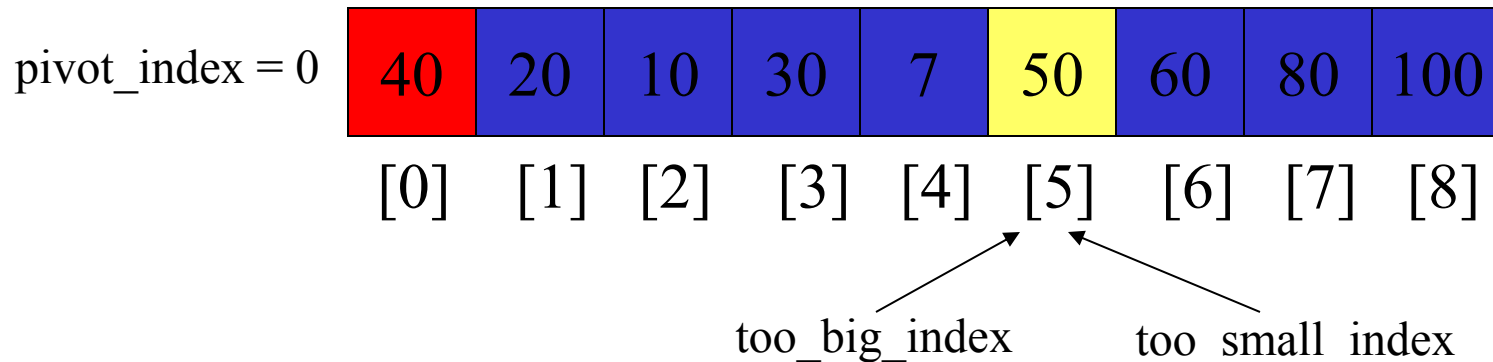
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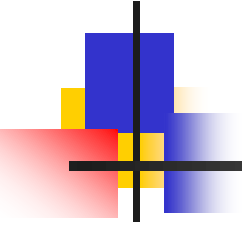
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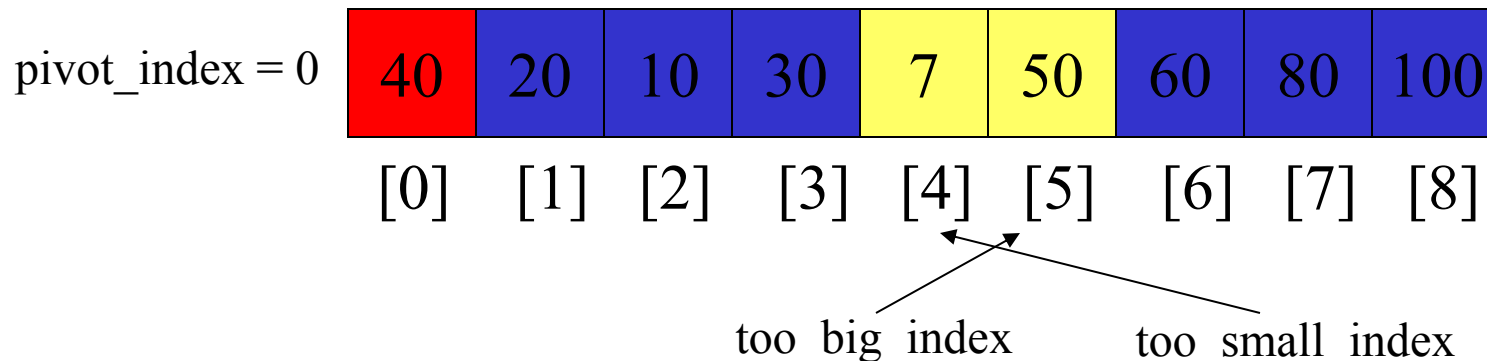
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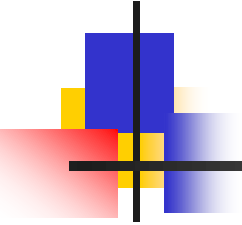


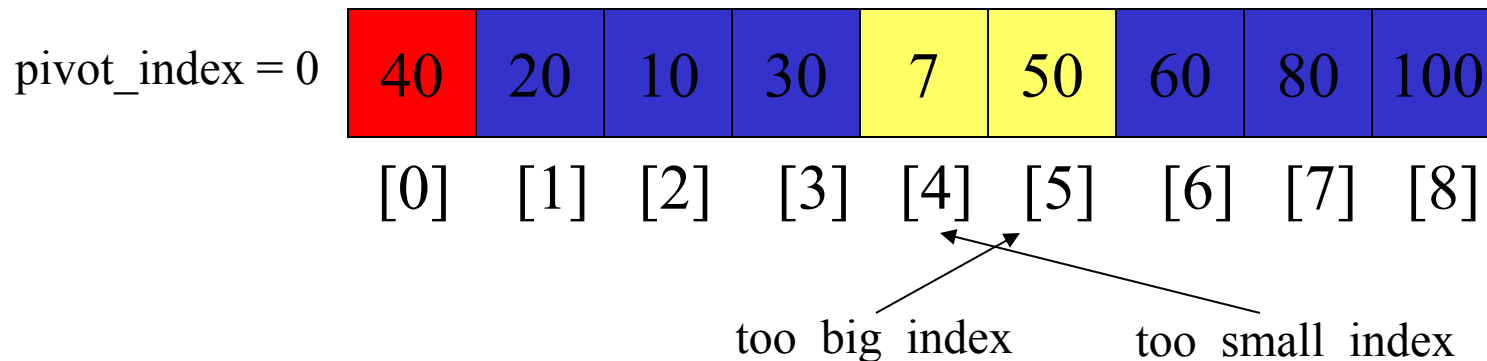
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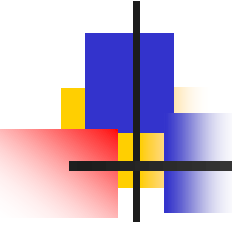


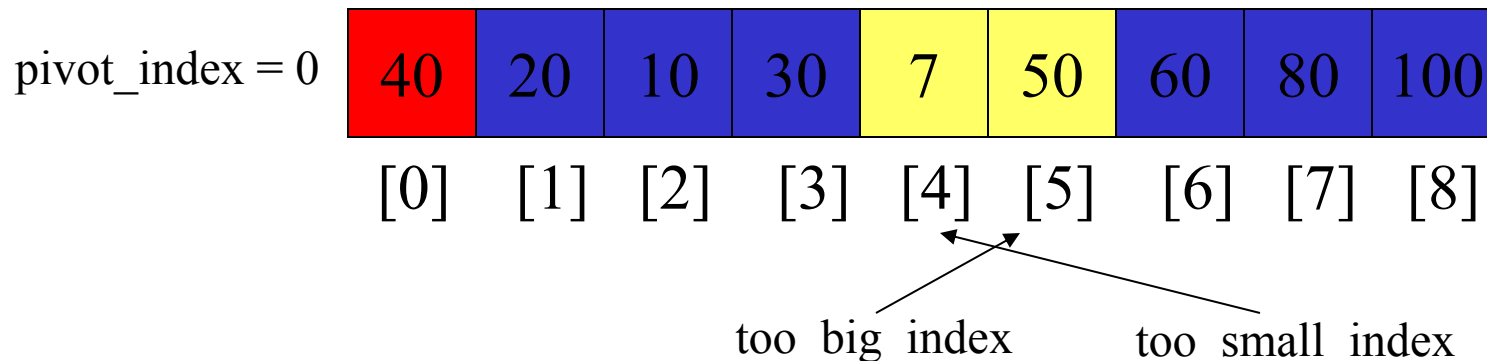
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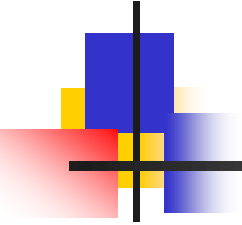


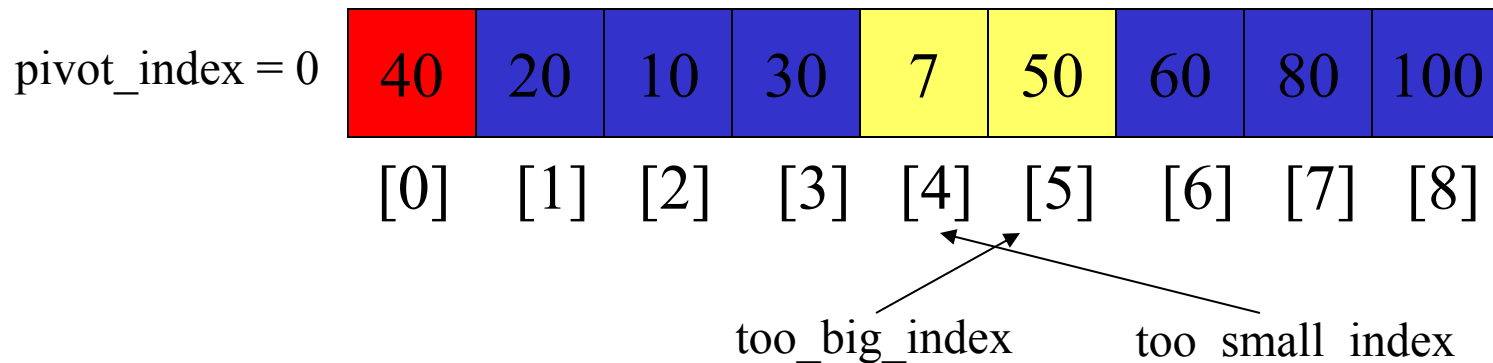
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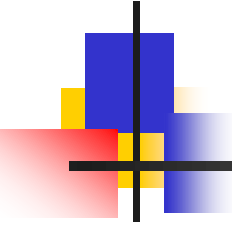


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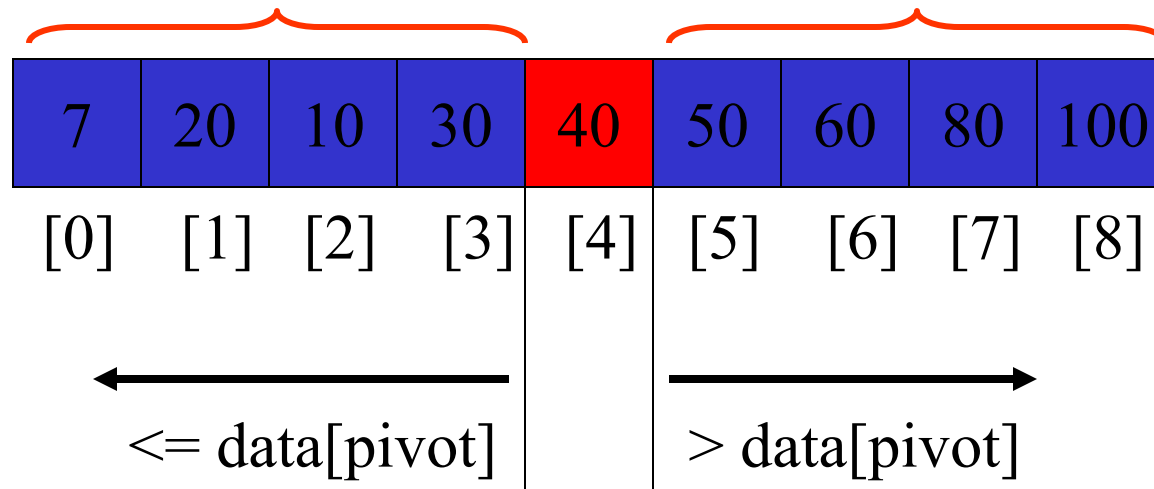
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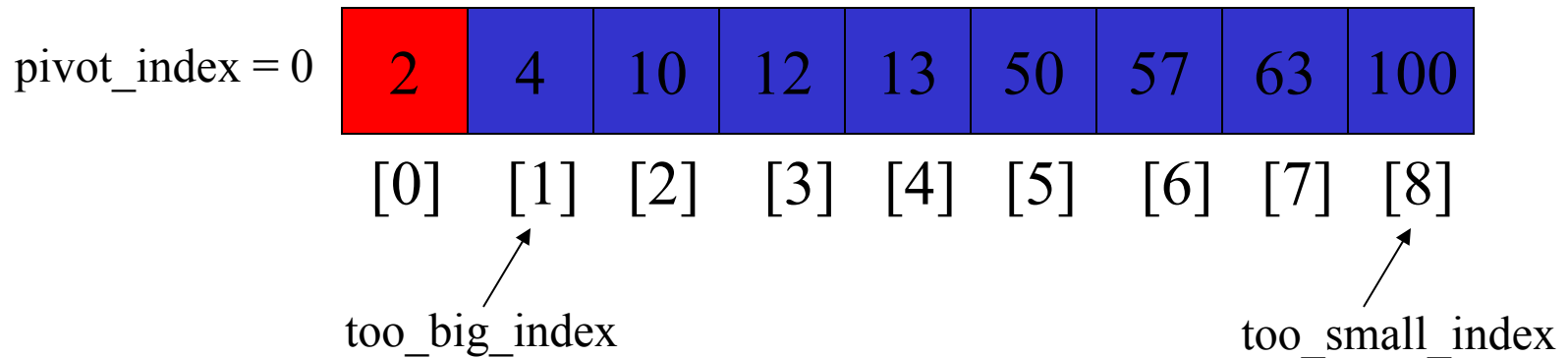
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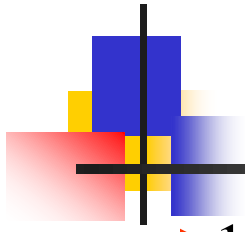


# Quicksort: Worst Case

- Assume first element is chosen as pivot.
- Assume we get array that is already in order:







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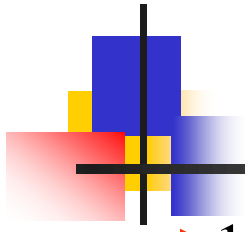
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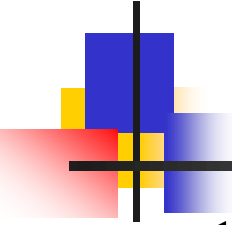
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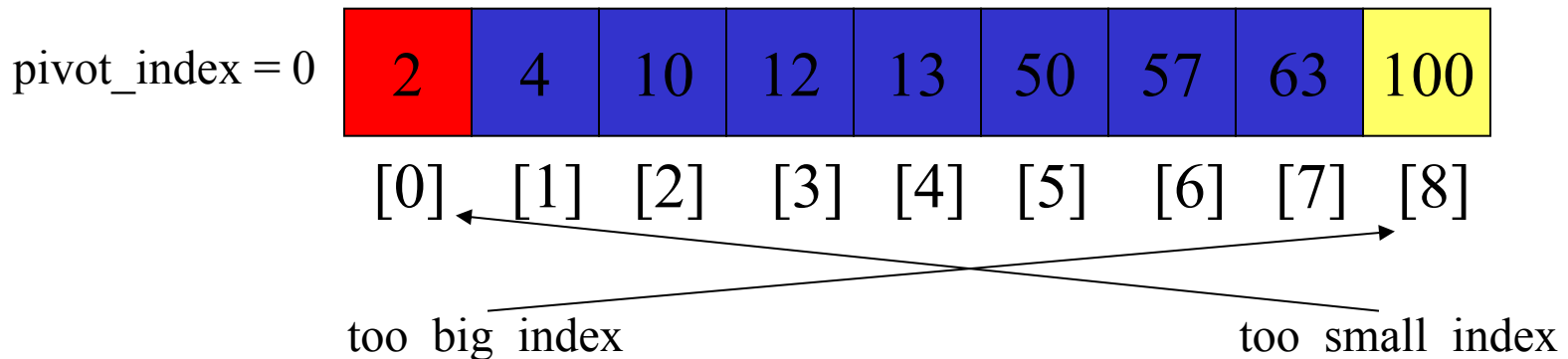
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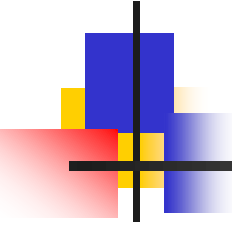
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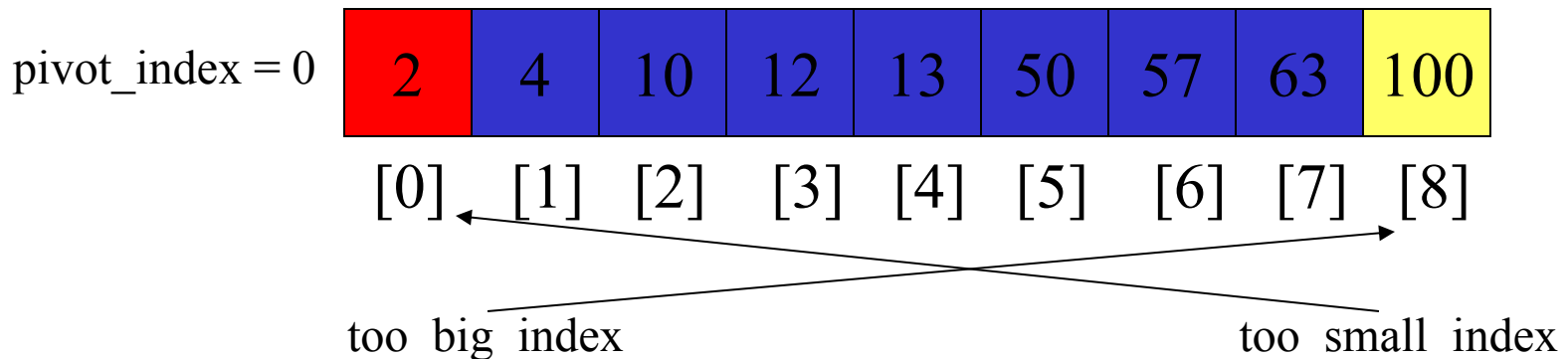
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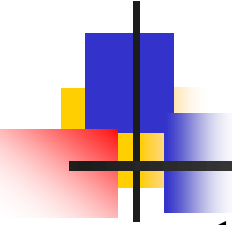


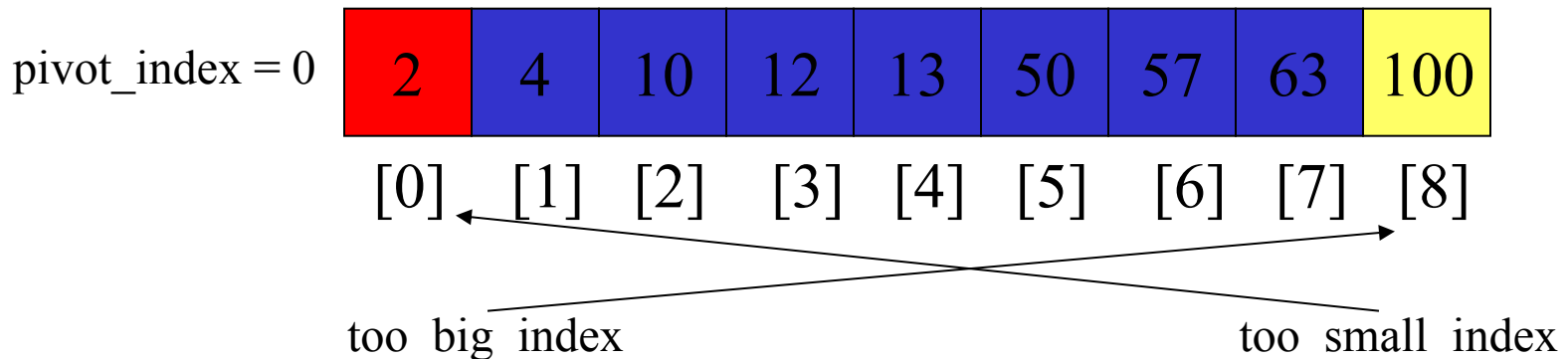
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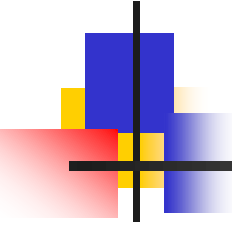


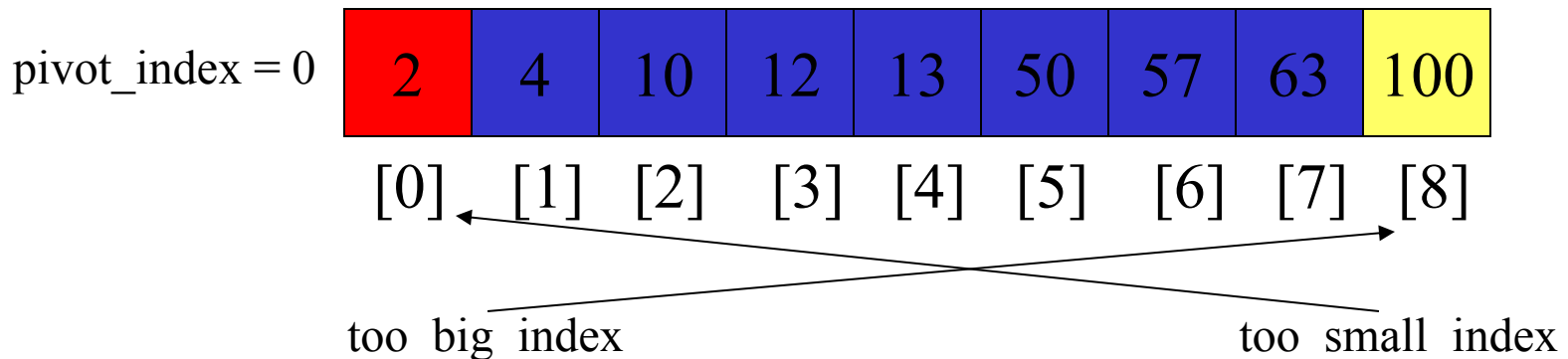
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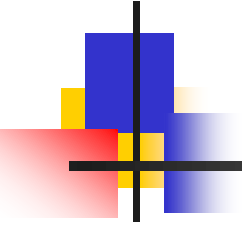


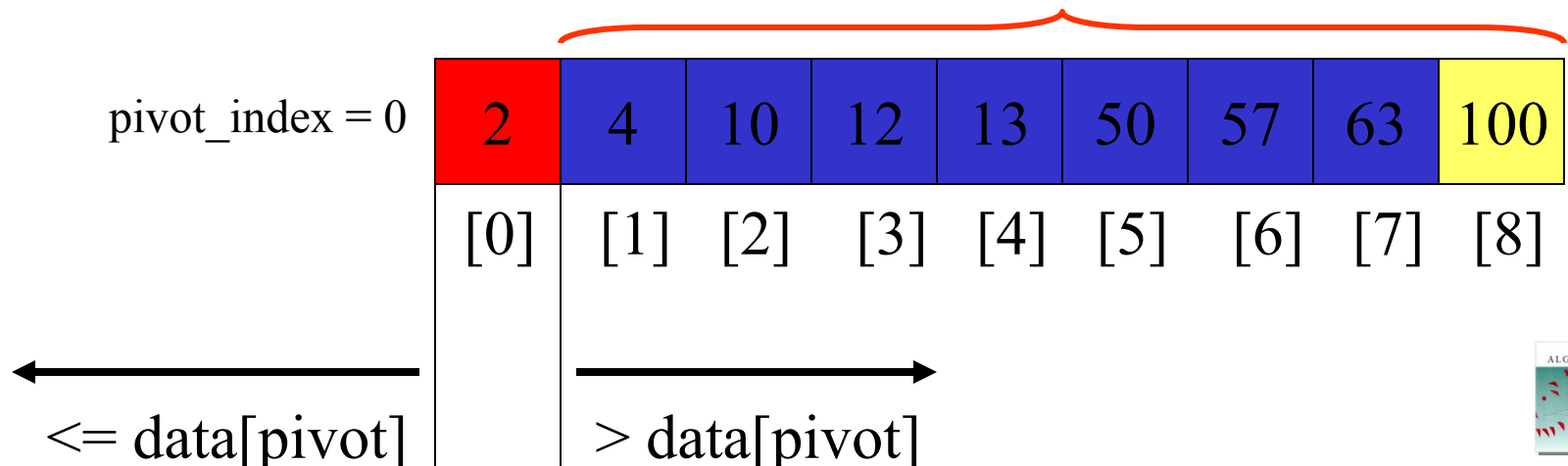
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# Quicksort ( $A, r, s$ )

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QuickSort (  $A, r, s$  )

if (  $r \geq s$  ) return;

$m$  = Partition (  $A, r, s$  );

$A1$  = QuickSort (  $A, r, m-1$  );

$A2$  = QuickSort (  $A, m+1, s$  );

In-place

Time Complexity :

$$T(n) = T(m-1) + T(n-m) + O(n)$$



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- $T(n) = T(m-1) + T(n-m) + n$

- Worst case:

- $T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + n$   
 $= T(n-1) + n$

- Best case:

- $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$



# Sorting Revisited

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- So far we've talked about three algorithms to sort an array of numbers
  - What is the advantage of merge sort?
  - What is the advantage of insertion sort?
  - What is the advantage of quick sort ?
- Next on the agenda: *Heapsort*
  - Combines advantages of previous algorithms

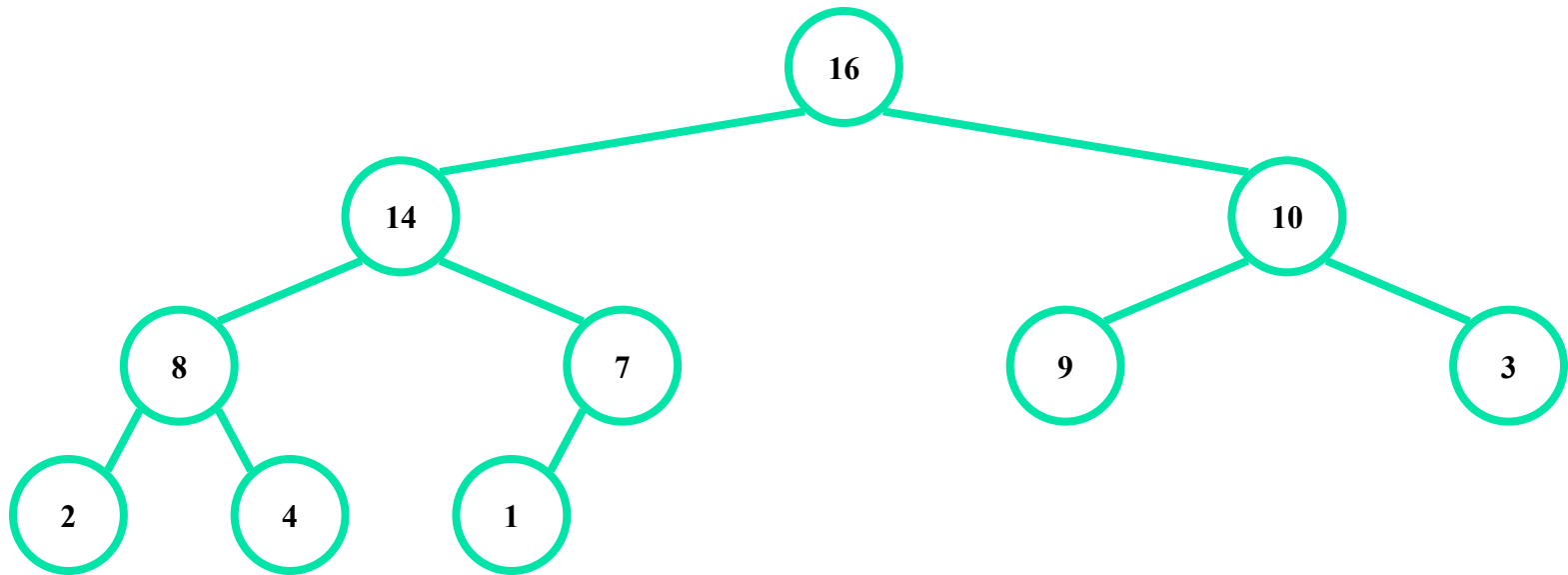




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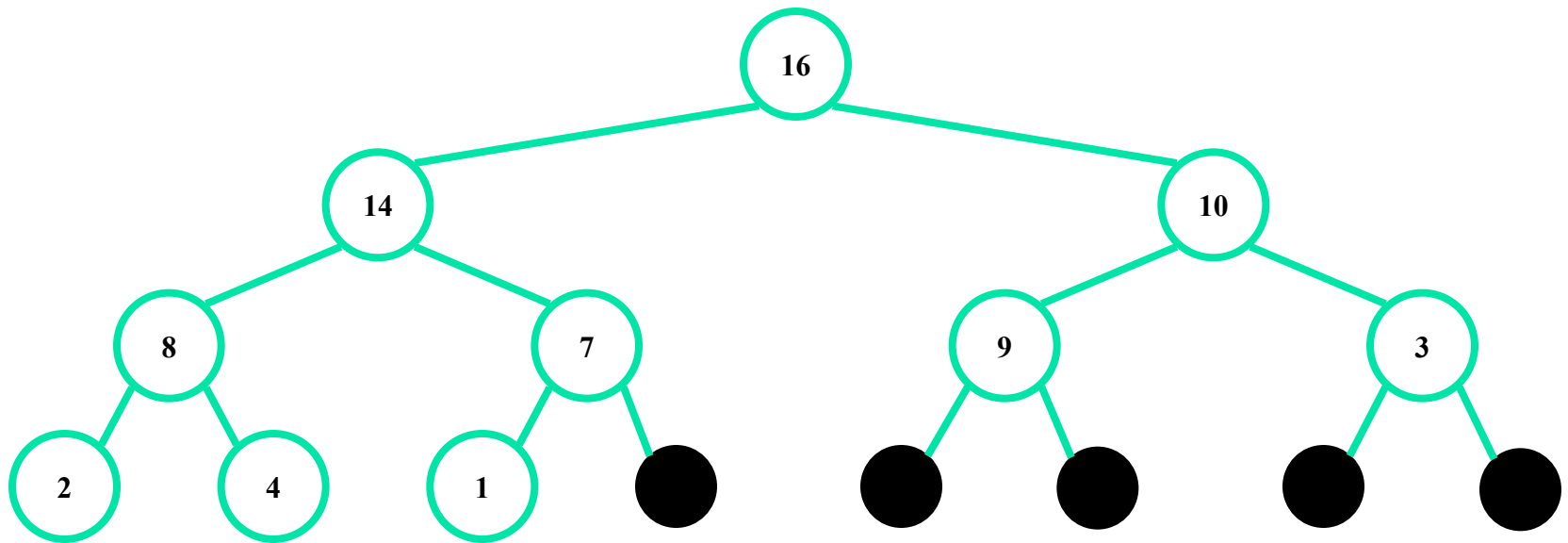
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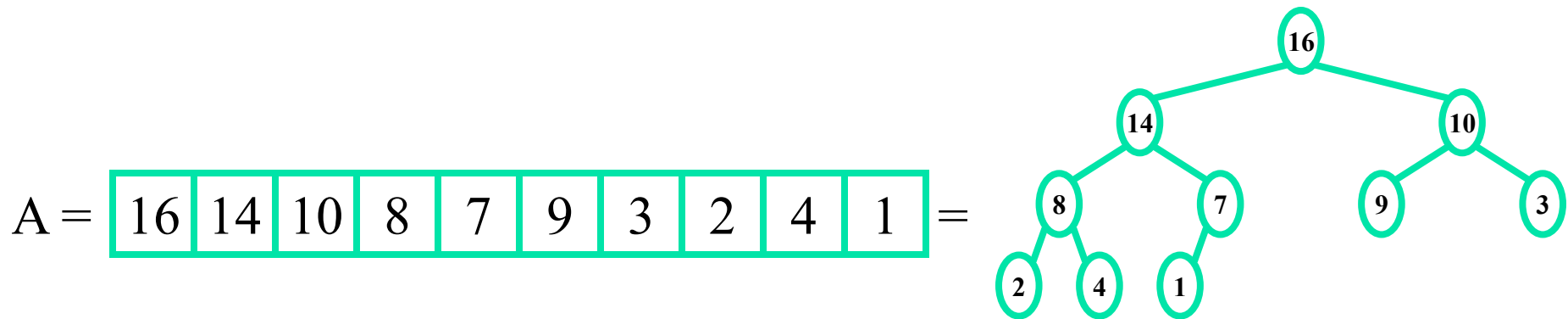
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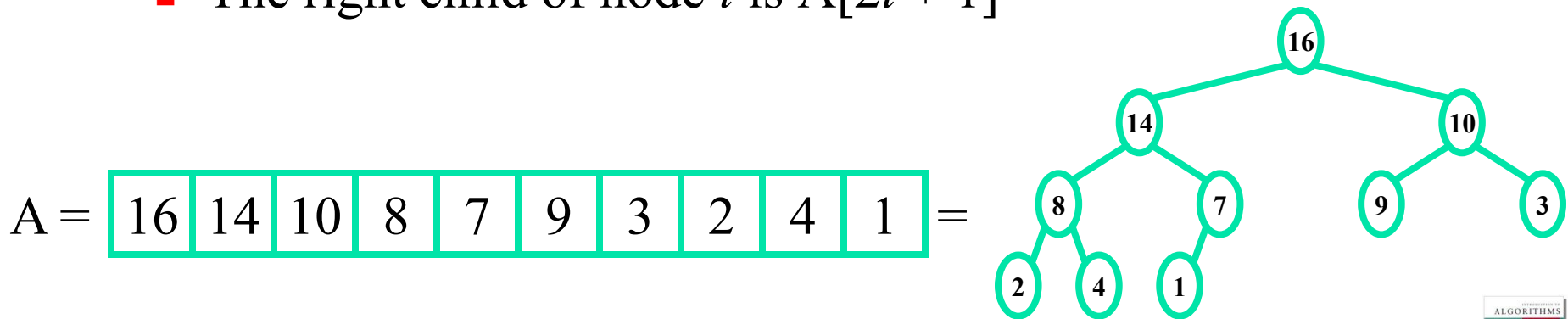
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- In practice, heaps are usually implemented as arrays:



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- To represent a complete binary tree as an array:
  - The root node is  $A[1]$
  - Node  $i$  is  $A[i]$
  - The parent of node  $i$  is  $A[i/2]$  (note: integer divide)
  - The left child of node  $i$  is  $A[2i]$
  - The right child of node  $i$  is  $A[2i + 1]$





# Referencing Heap Elements

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- So...

```
Parent(i) { return  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$ ; }
```

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Left(i) { return 2*i; }
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right(i) { return 2*i + 1; }
```

- An aside: *How would you implement this most efficiently?*



# The Heap Property

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- Heaps also satisfy the *heap property*:

$$A[\textit{Parent}(i)] \geq A[i] \quad \text{for all nodes } i > 1$$

- In other words, the value of a node is at most the value of its parent
  - *Where is the largest element in a heap stored?*
- Definitions:
    - The *height* of a node in the tree = the number of edges on the longest downward path to a leaf
    - The height of a tree = the height of its root



# Heap Height

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- *What is the height of an  $n$ -element heap?*
- basic heap operations take at most time proportional to the height of the heap



# Heap Operations: Heapify()

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- **Heapify()** : maintain the heap property
  - Given: a node  $i$  in the heap with children  $l$  and  $r$
  - Given: two subtrees rooted at  $l$  and  $r$ , assumed to be heaps
  - Problem: The subtree rooted at  $i$  may violate the heap property (*How?*)
  - Action: let the value of the parent node “float down” so subtree at  $i$  satisfies the heap property
    - *What do you suppose will be the basic operation between  $i$ ,  $l$ , and  $r$ ?*





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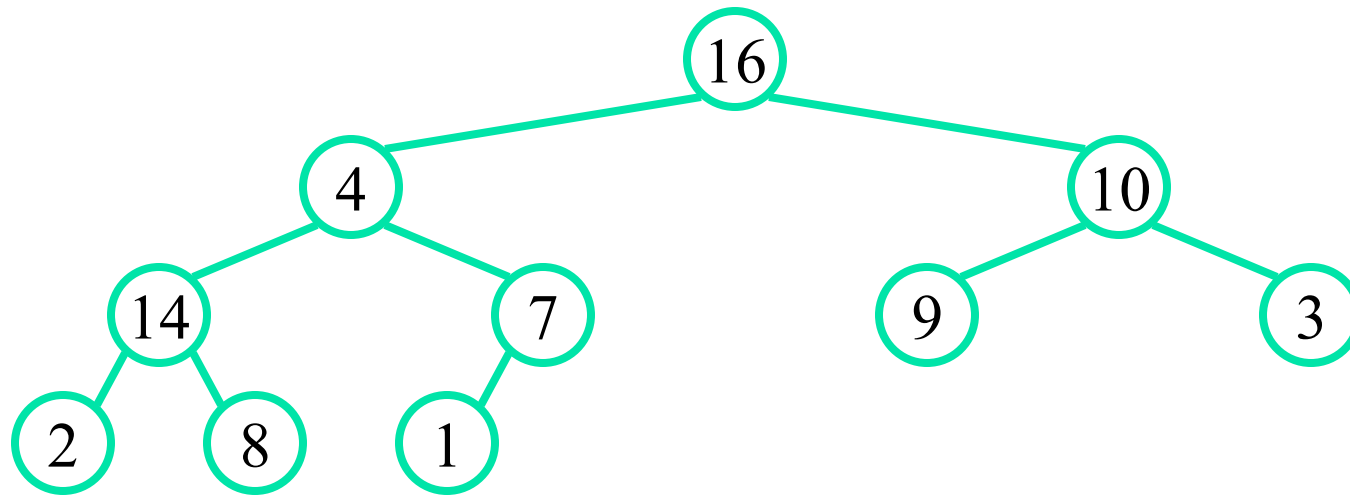
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```
Heapify(A, i)
{
    l = Left(i); r = Right(i);
    if (l <= heap_size(A) && A[l] > A[i])
        largest = l;
    else
        largest = i;
    if (r <= heap_size(A) && A[r] > A[largest])
        largest = r;
    if (largest != i)
        Swap(A, i, largest);
        Heapify(A, largest);
}
```



# Heapify() Example

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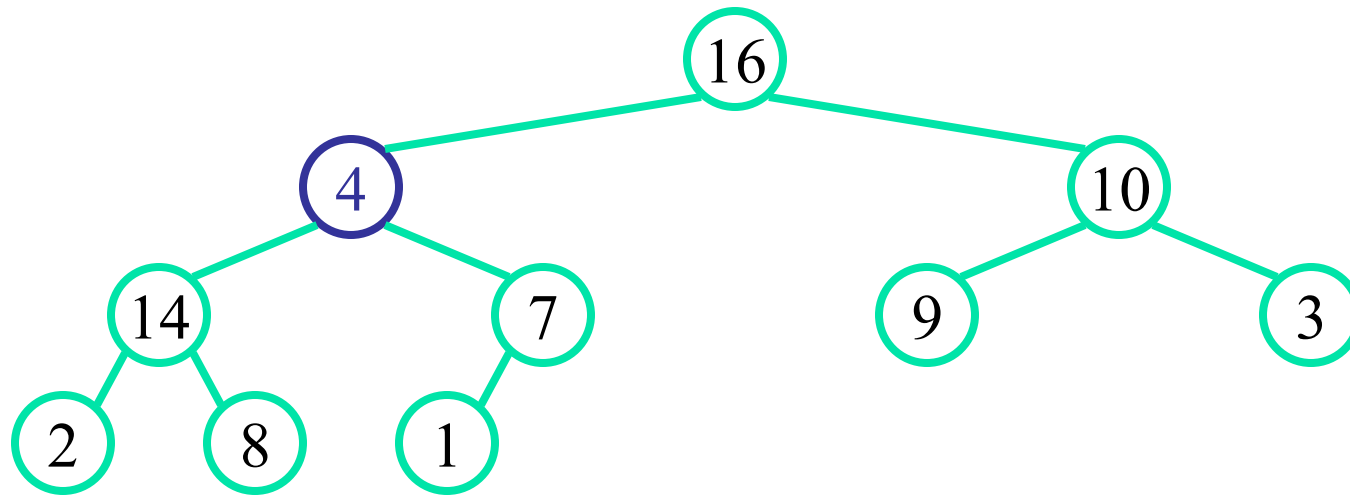
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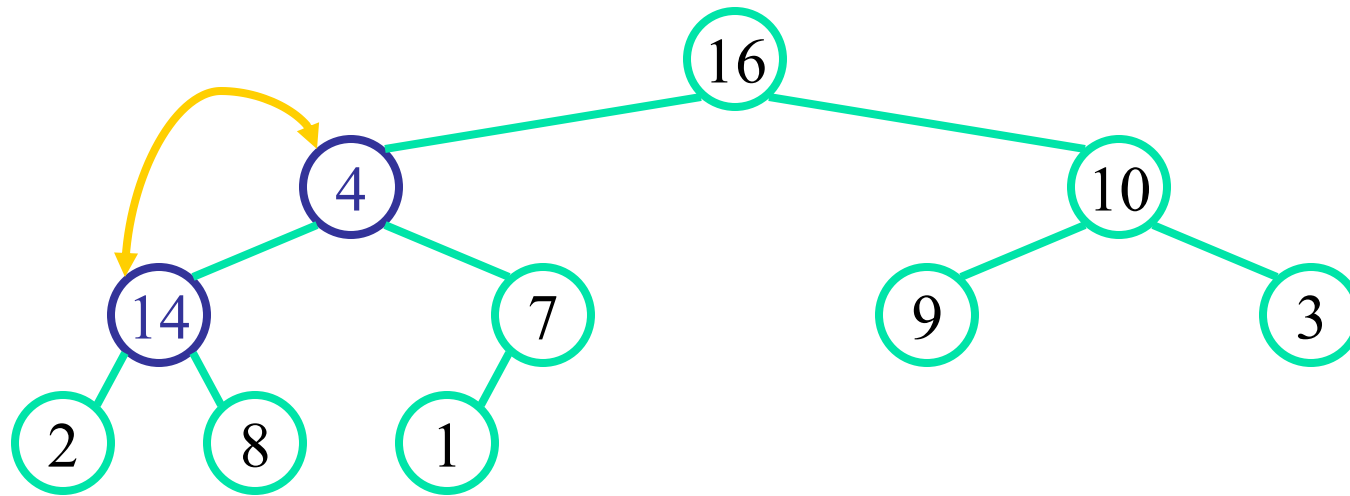
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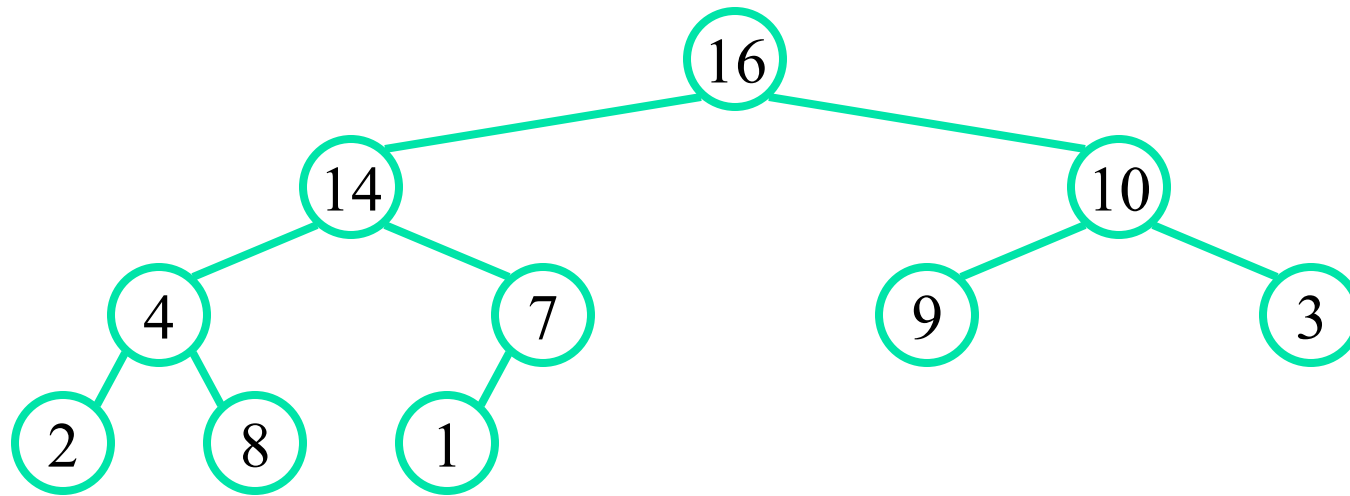
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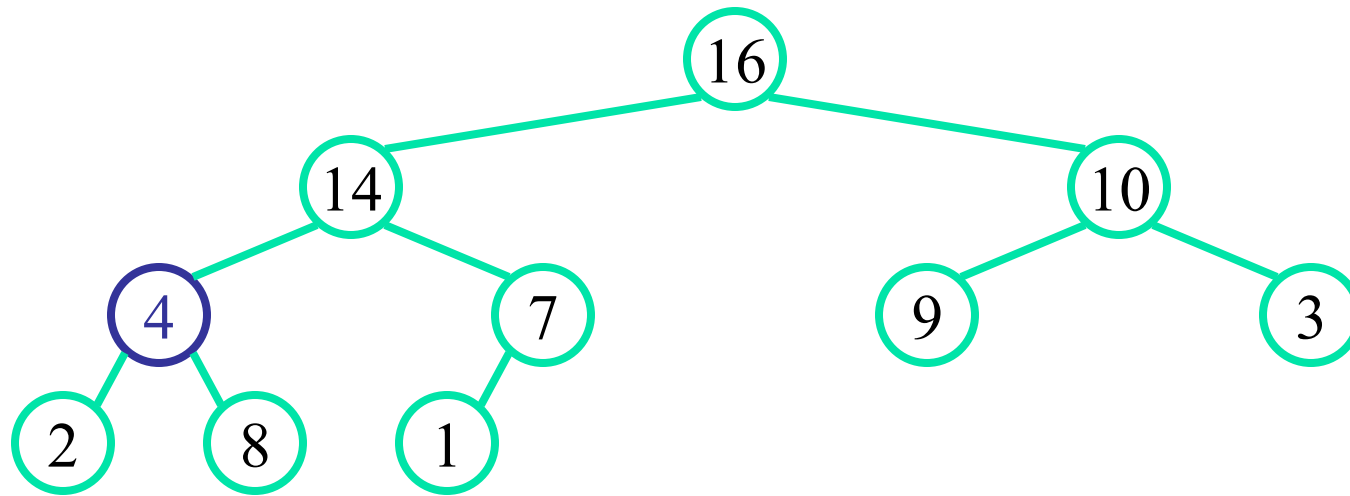
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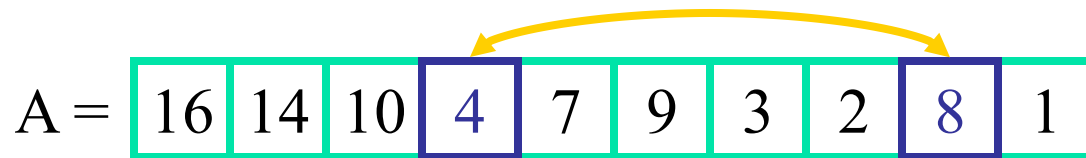
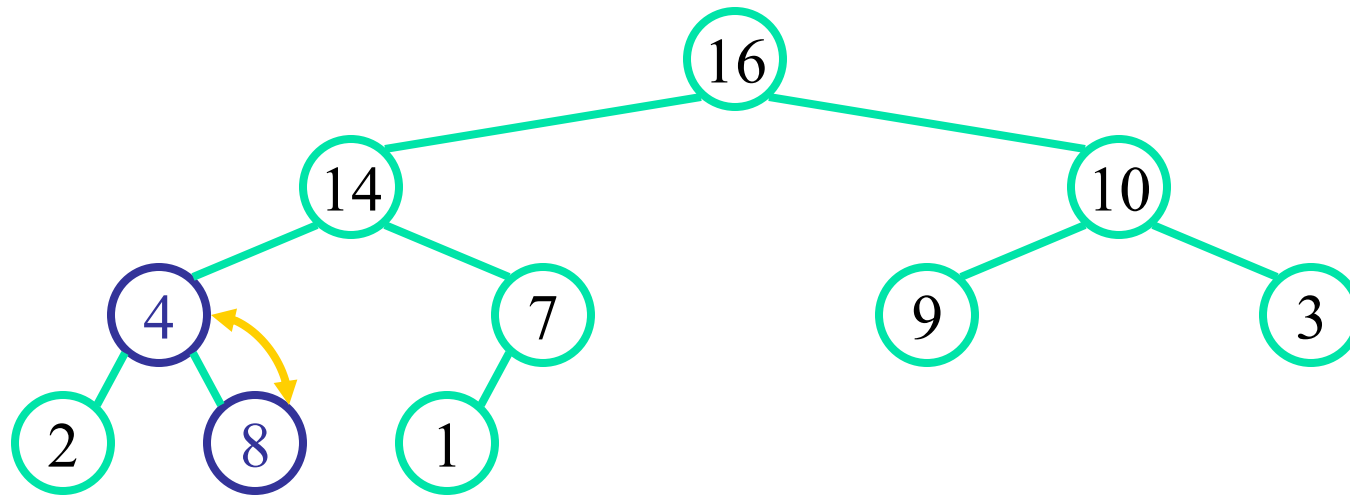
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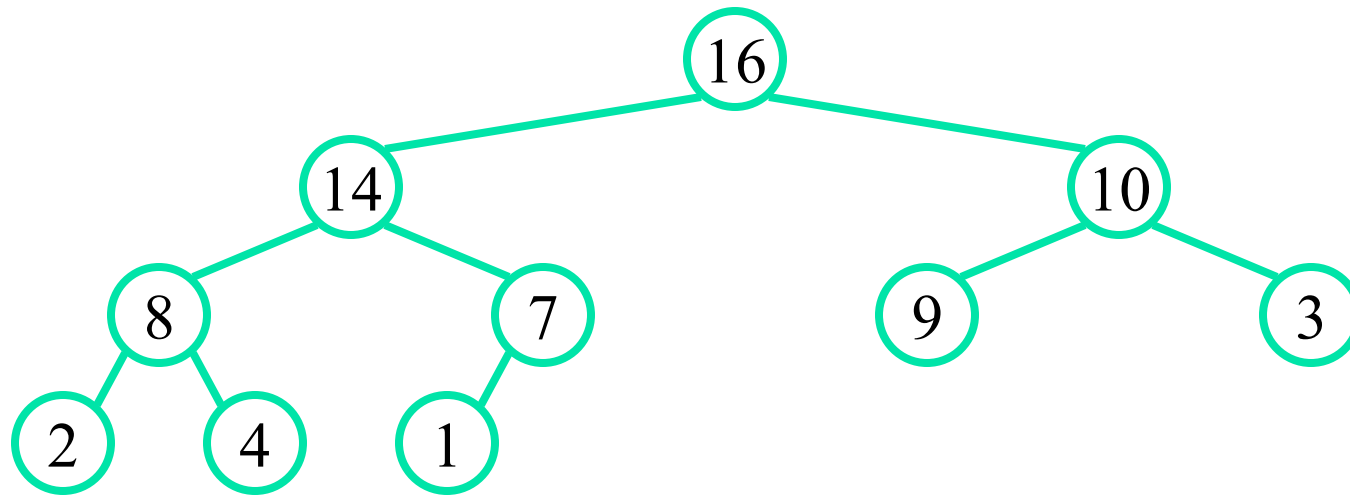
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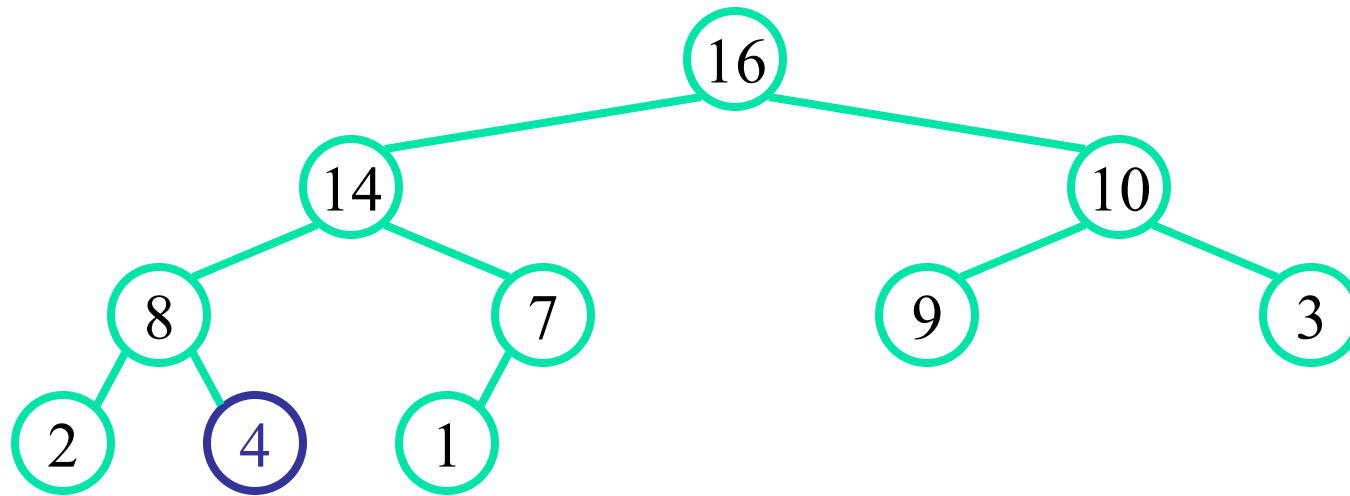
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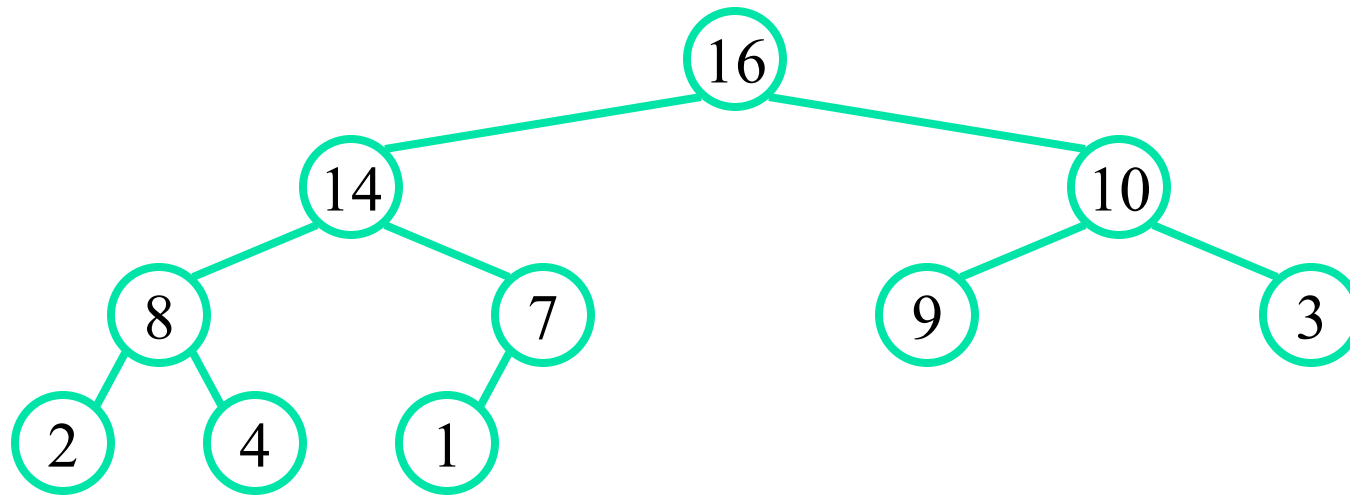
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# Analyzing Heapify(): Formal

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- Fixing up relationships between  $i$ ,  $l$ , and  $r$  takes  $\Theta(1)$  time
- *If the heap at  $i$  has  $n$  elements, how many elements can the subtrees at  $l$  or  $r$  have?*

Answer:  $2n/3$  (worst case: bottom row 1/2 full)

- So time taken by **Heapify()** is given by  
$$T(n) \leq T(2n/3) + \Theta(1)$$



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- So we have

$$T(n) \leq T(2n/3) + \Theta(1)$$

- By case 2 of the Master Theorem,

$$T(n) = O(\lg n)$$

- Thus, **Heapify()** takes linear time



# Heap Operations: BuildHeap()

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- We can build a heap in a bottom-up manner by running **Heapify()** on successive subarrays
  - So:
    - Walk backwards through the array from  $n/2$  to 1, calling **Heapify()** on each node.
    - Order of processing guarantees that the children of node  $i$  are heaps when  $i$  is processed



# BuildHeap()

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// given an unsorted array A, make A a heap

BuildHeap(A)

{

    heap\_size(A) = length(A) ;

    for (i =  $\lfloor \text{length}[A]/2 \rfloor$  downto 1)

        Heapify(A, i) ;

}

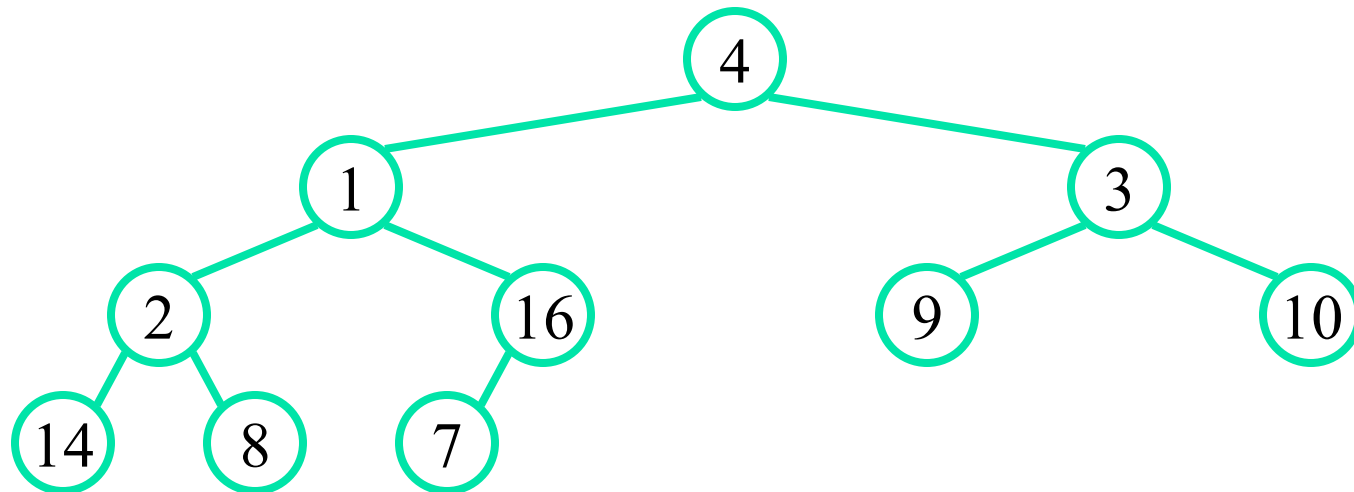


# BuildHeap() Example

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- Work through example

$A = \{4, 1, 3, 2, 16, 9, 10, 14, 8, 7\}$





# Analyzing BuildHeap()

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- Each call to **Heapify()** takes  $O(\lg n)$  time
- There are  $O(n)$  such calls (specifically,  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ )
- Thus the running time is  $O(n \lg n)$





# Heapsort

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- Given **BuildHeap()**, an in-place sorting algorithm is easily constructed:
  - Maximum element is at  $A[1]$
  - Discard by swapping with element at  $A[n]$ 
    - Decrement  $\text{heap\_size}[A]$
    - $A[n]$  now contains correct value
  - Restore heap property at  $A[1]$  by calling **Heapify()**
  - Repeat, always swapping  $A[1]$  for  $A[\text{heap\_size}(A)]$



# Heapsort

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Heapsort (A)

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{  
    BuildHeap (A) ;  
    for (i = length(A) downto 2)  
    {  
        Swap (A[1], A[i]) ;  
        heap_size (A) -= 1 ;  
        Heapify (A, 1) ;  
    }  
}
```



# Analyzing Heapsort

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- The call to **BuildHeap()** takes  $O(n)$  time
- Each of the  $n - 1$  calls to **Heapify()** takes  $O(\lg n)$  time
- Thus the total time taken by **HeapSort()**  
$$= O(n) + (n - 1) O(\lg n)$$
$$= O(n) + O(n \lg n)$$
$$= O(n \lg n)$$